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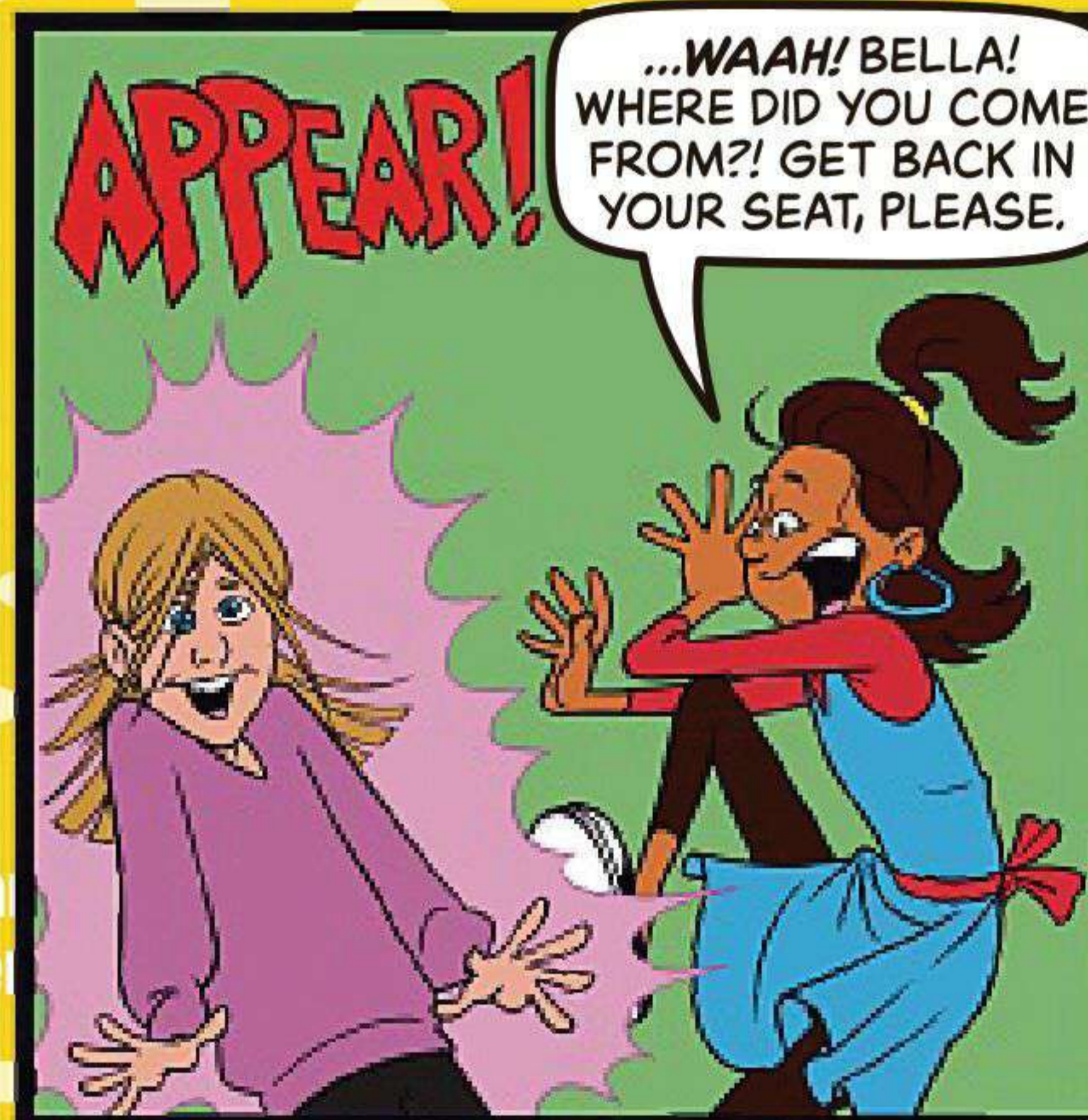
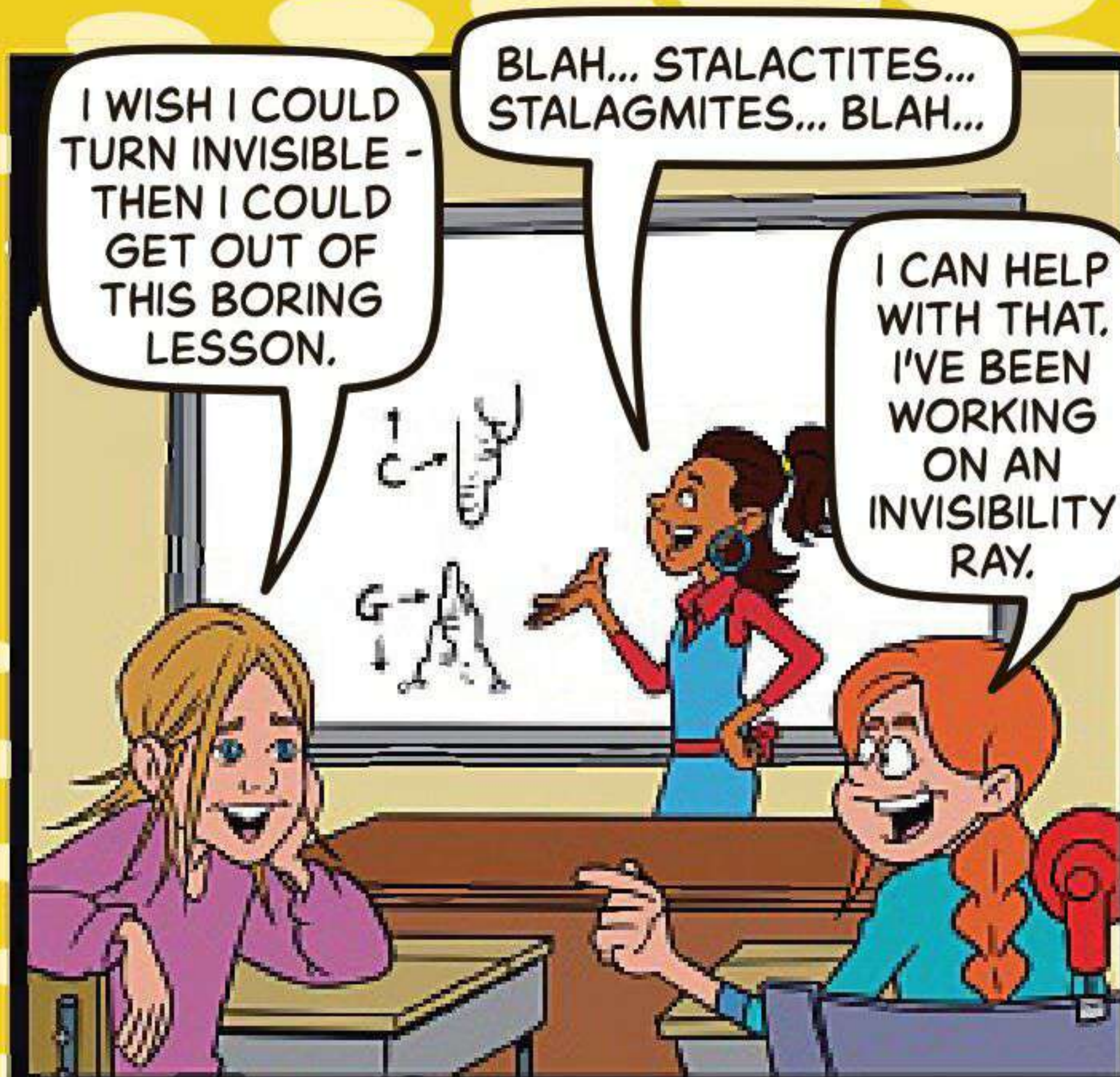


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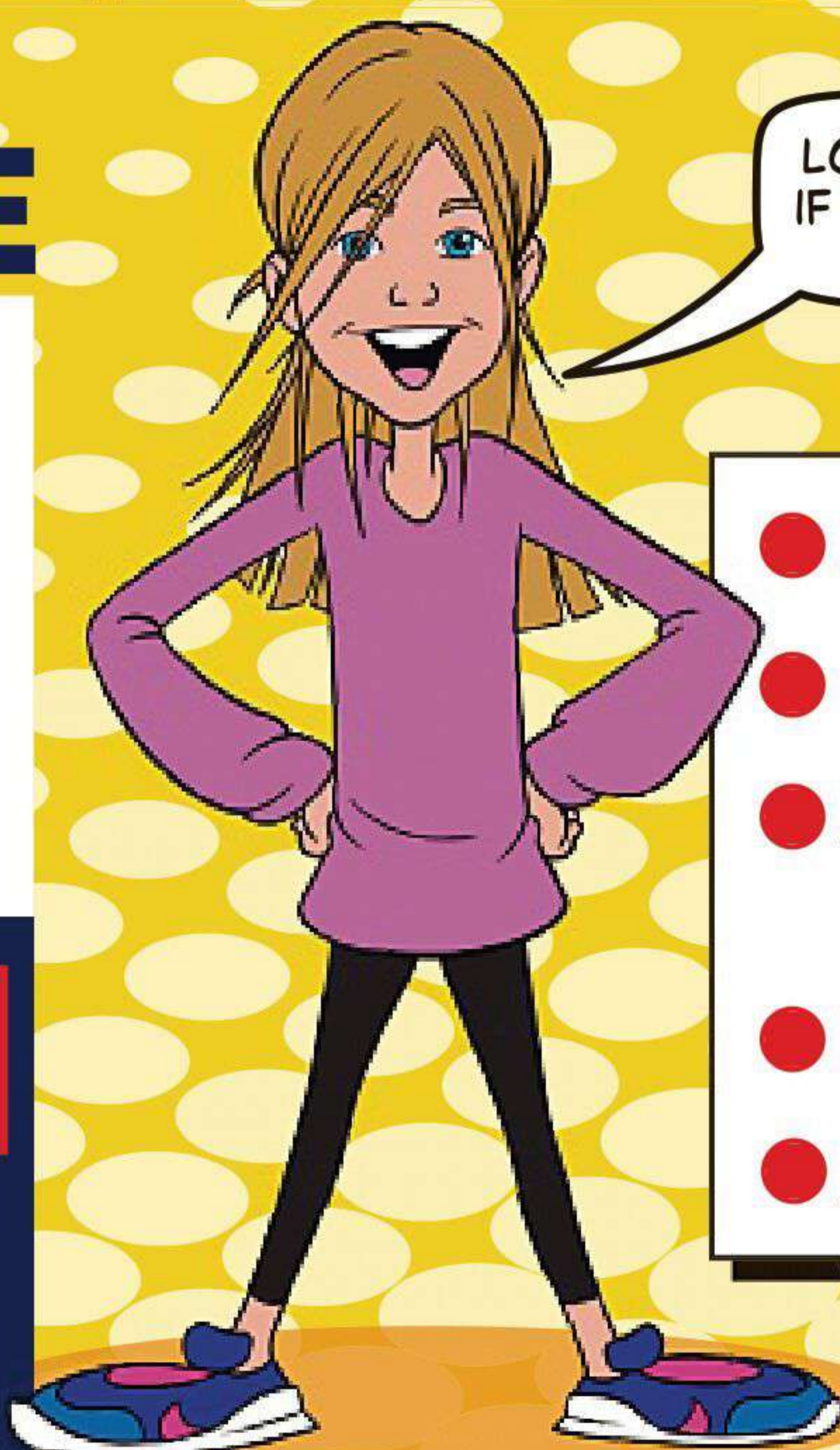
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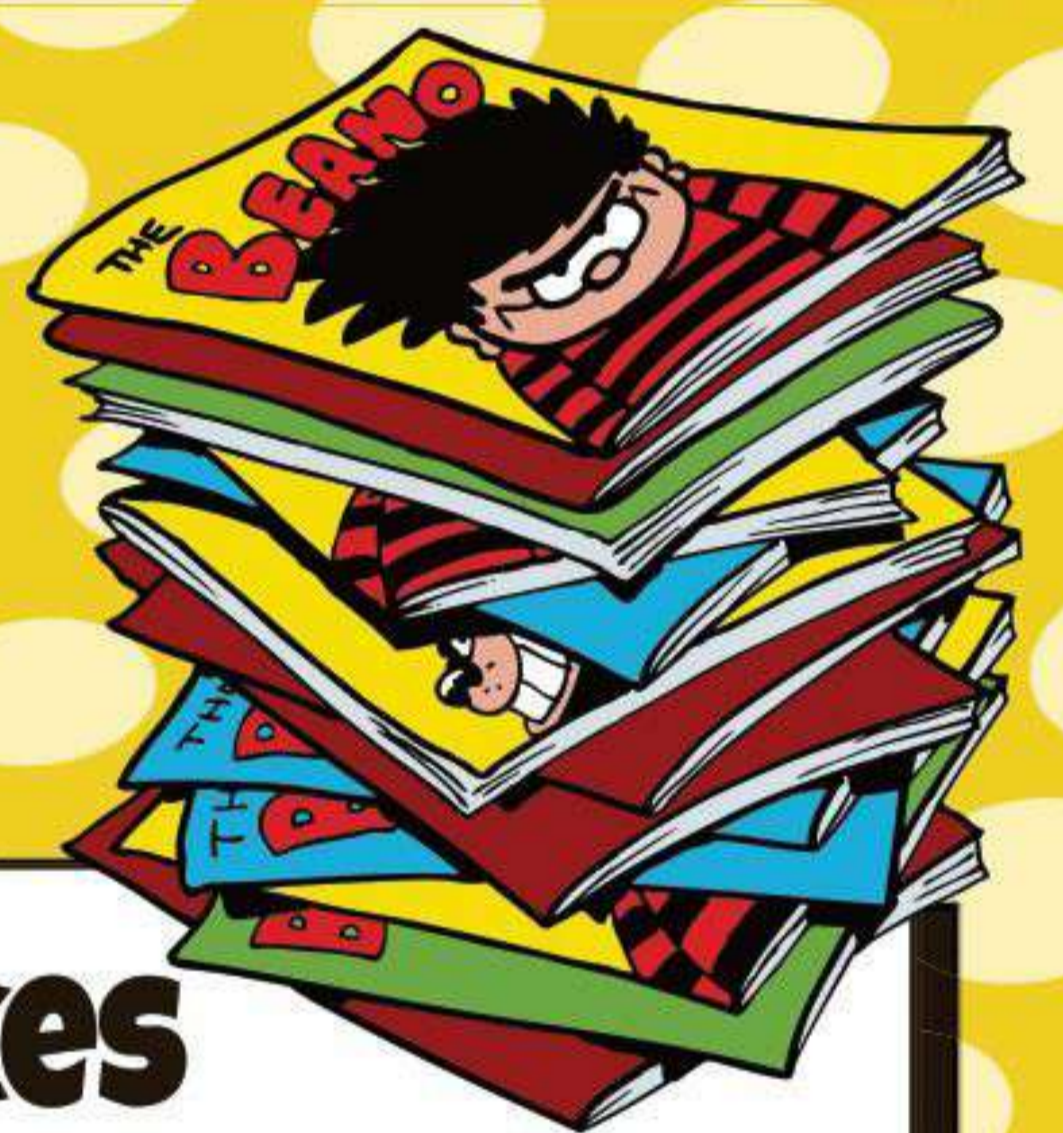
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Where is Cuthbert hiding in The Bash Street Kids?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



- PICK THE BEST JOKES
- TEST OUT THE PRANK
- AWARD someone THE GOLDEN SPLAT
- READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
- AND LOADS more!



Email your answer to:

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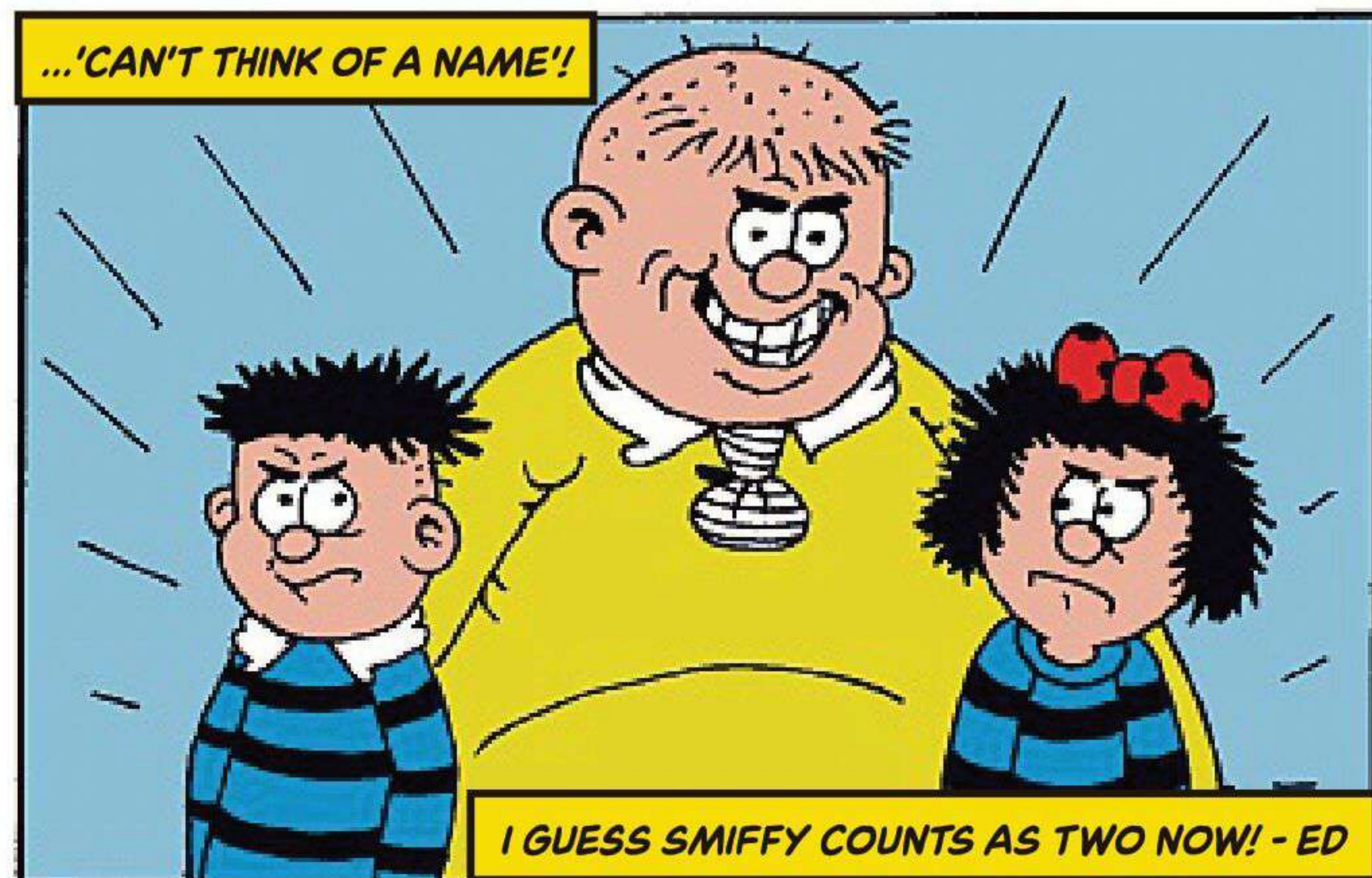
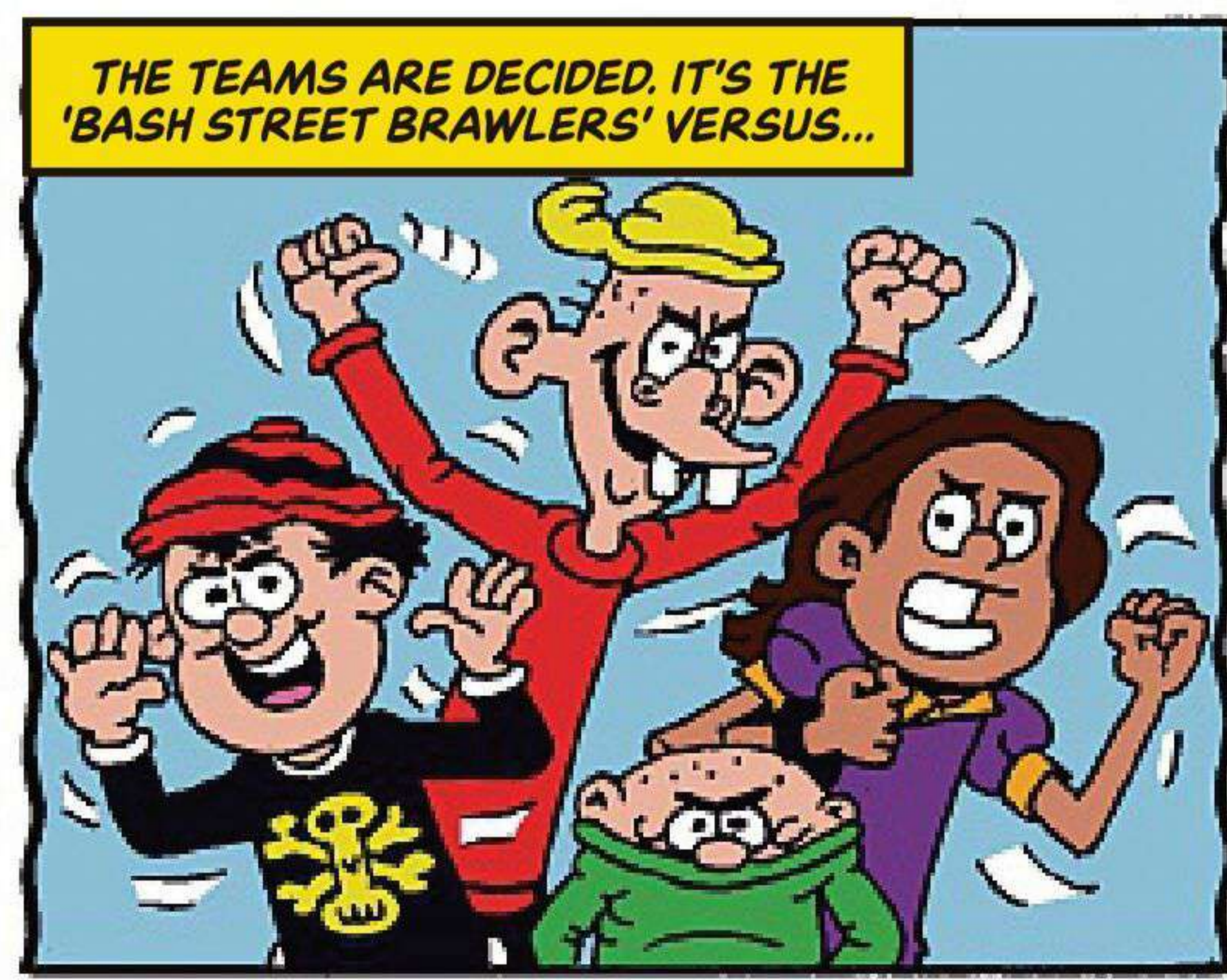
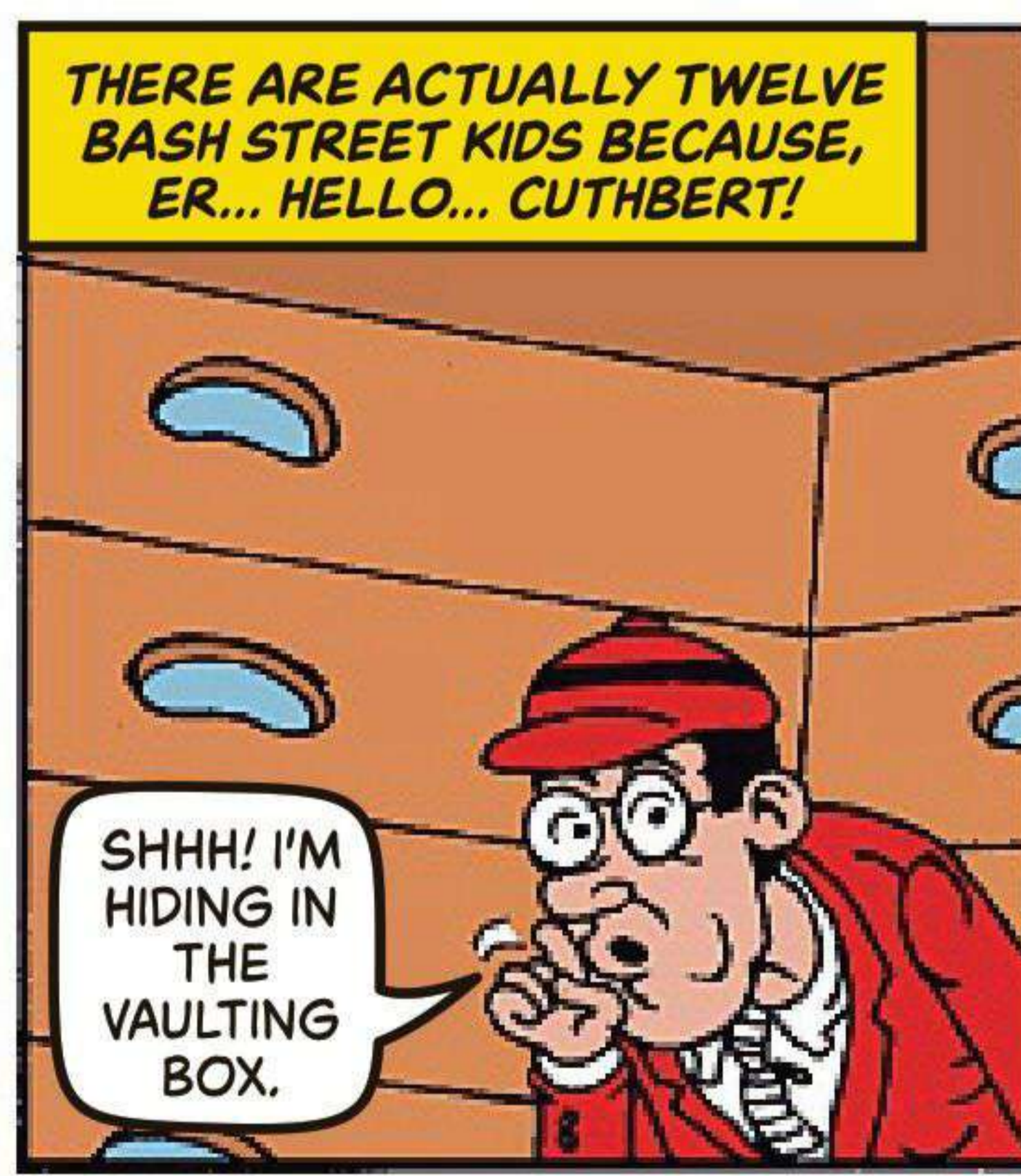
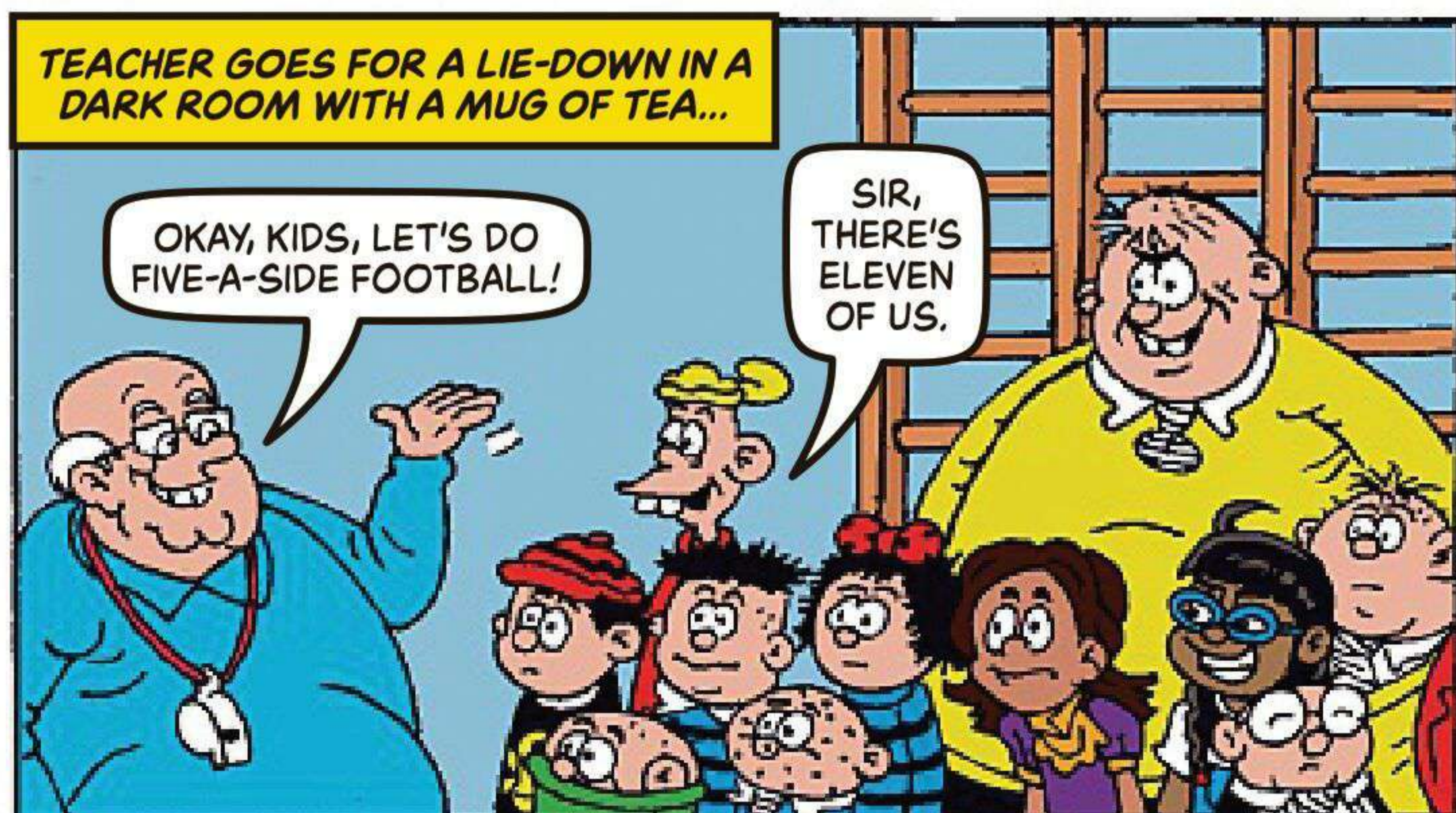
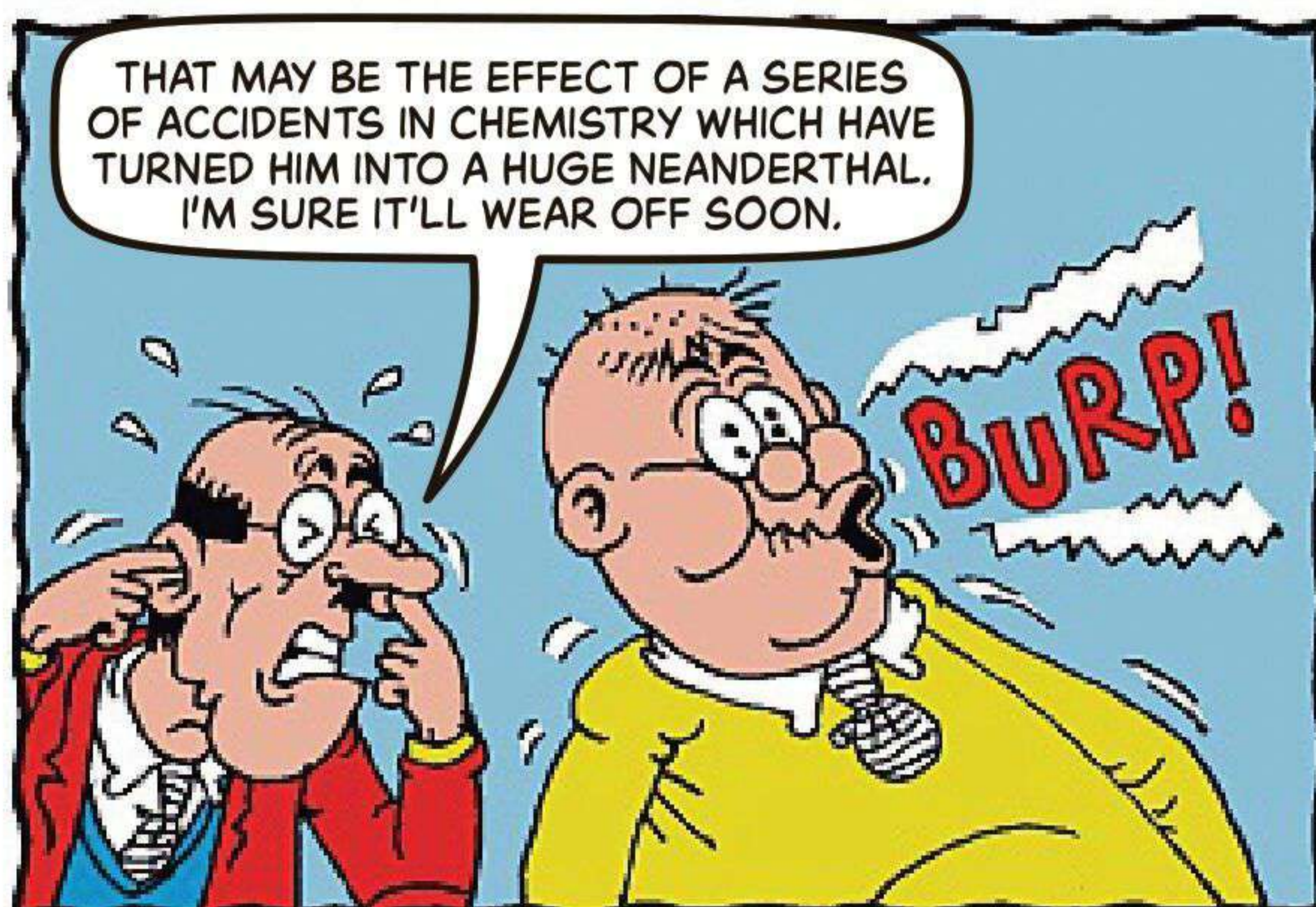
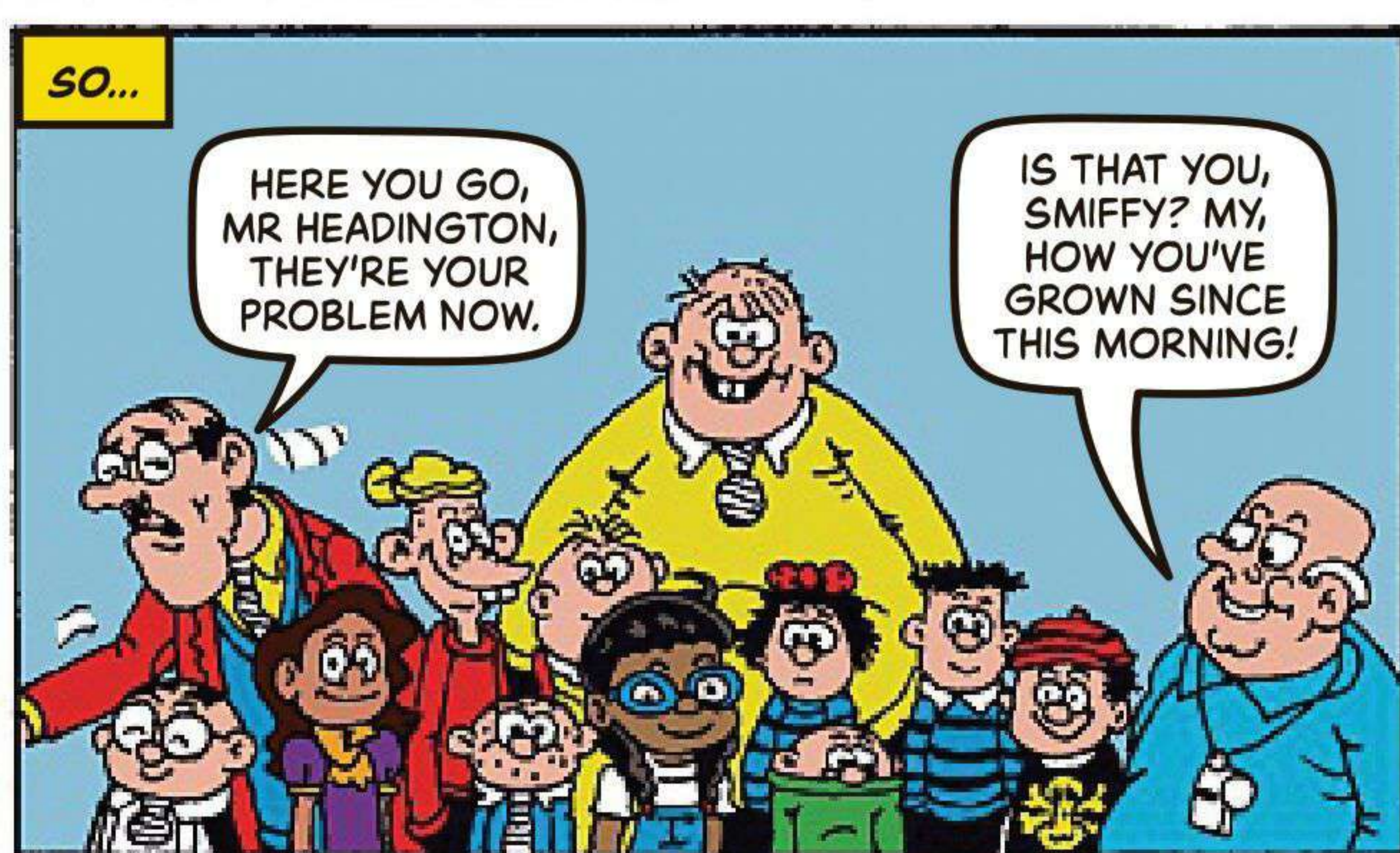
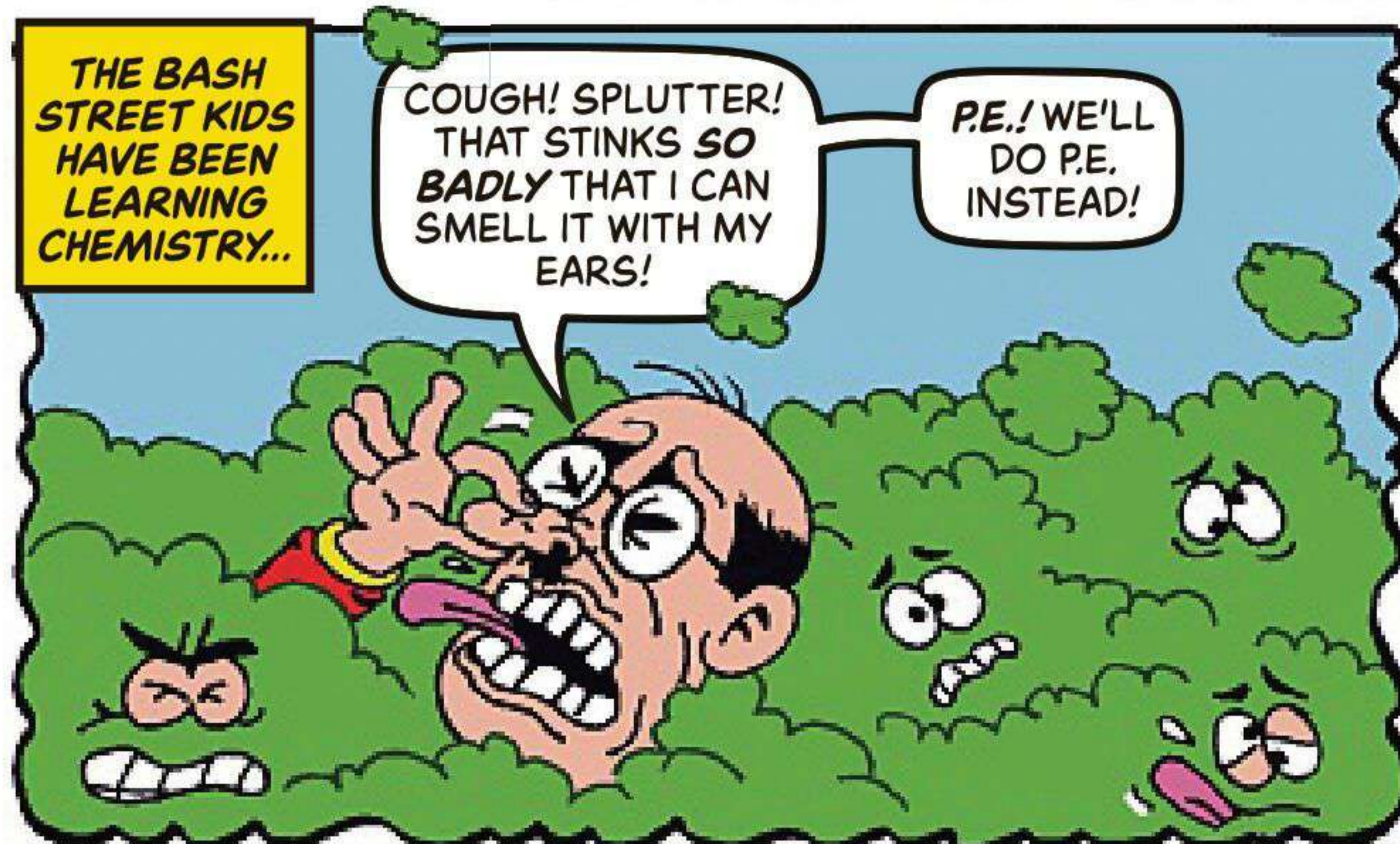
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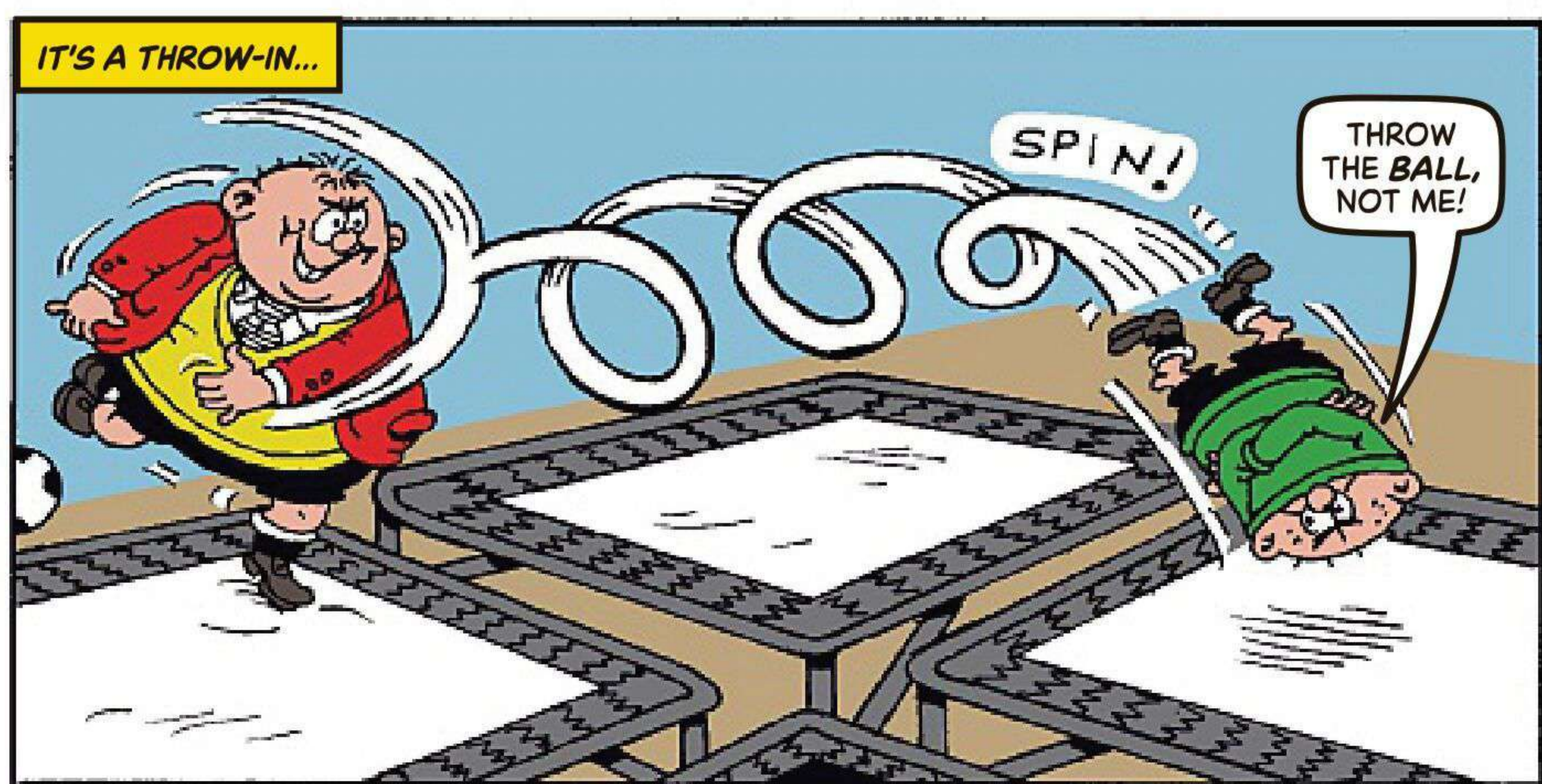
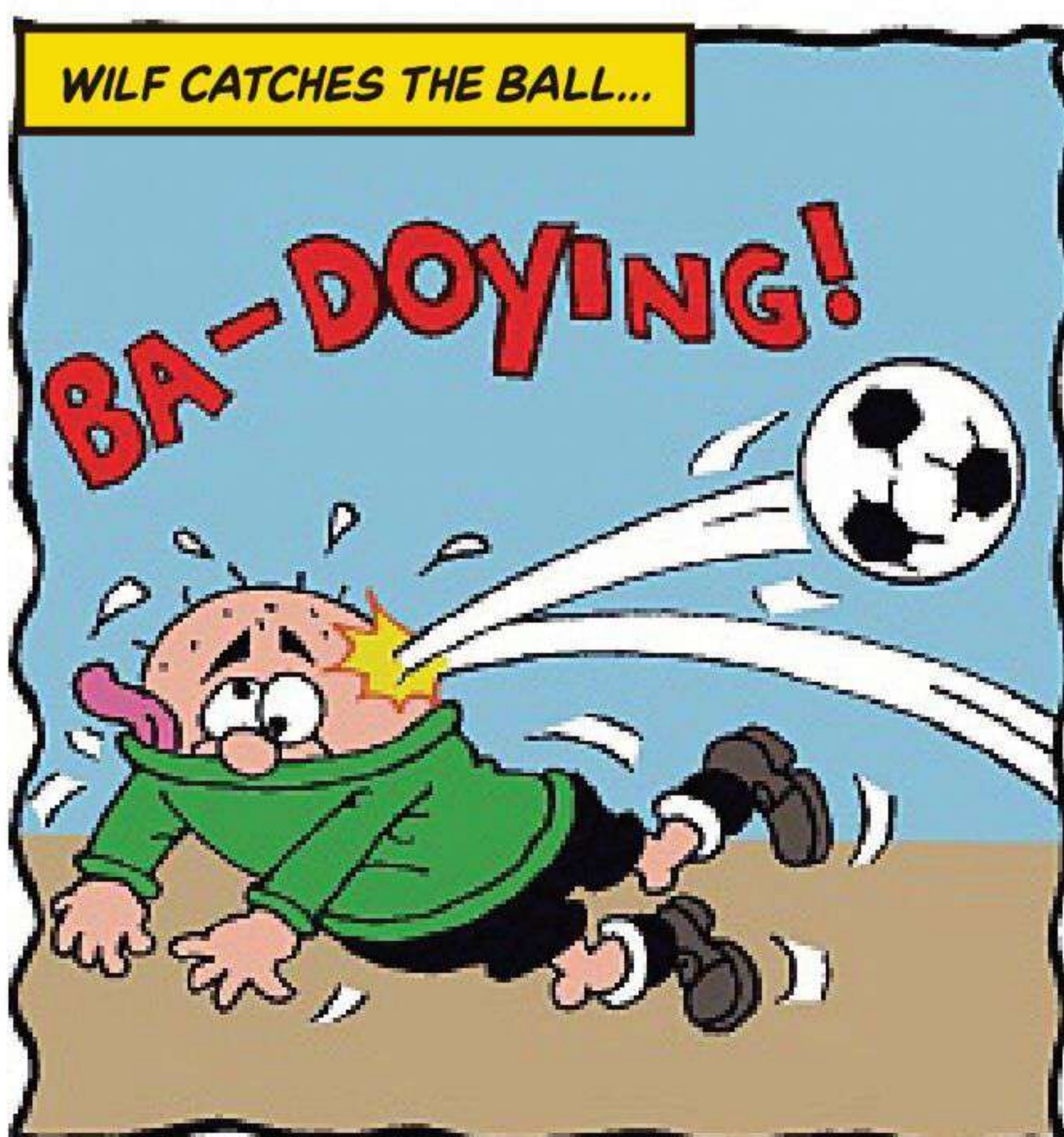
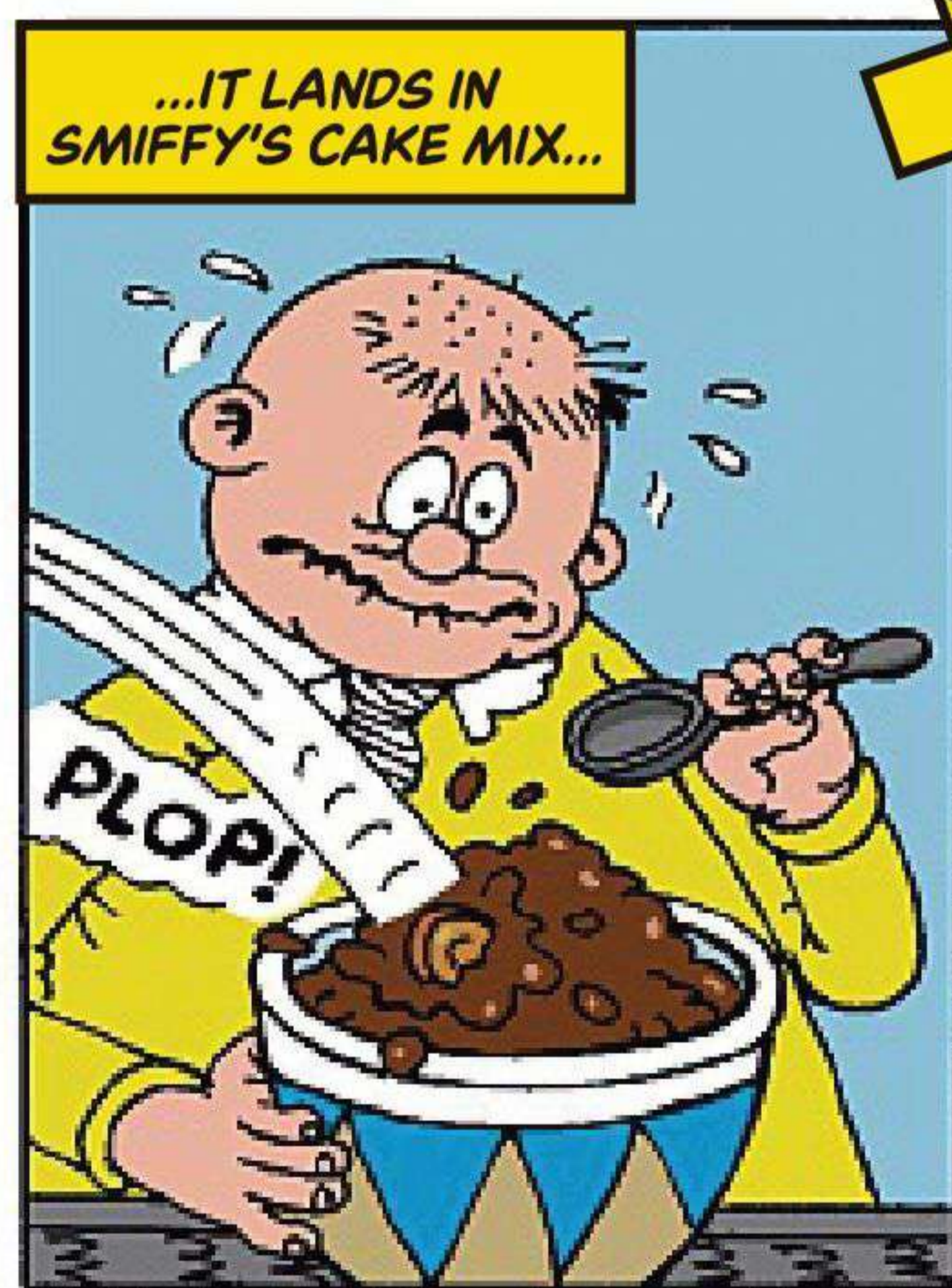
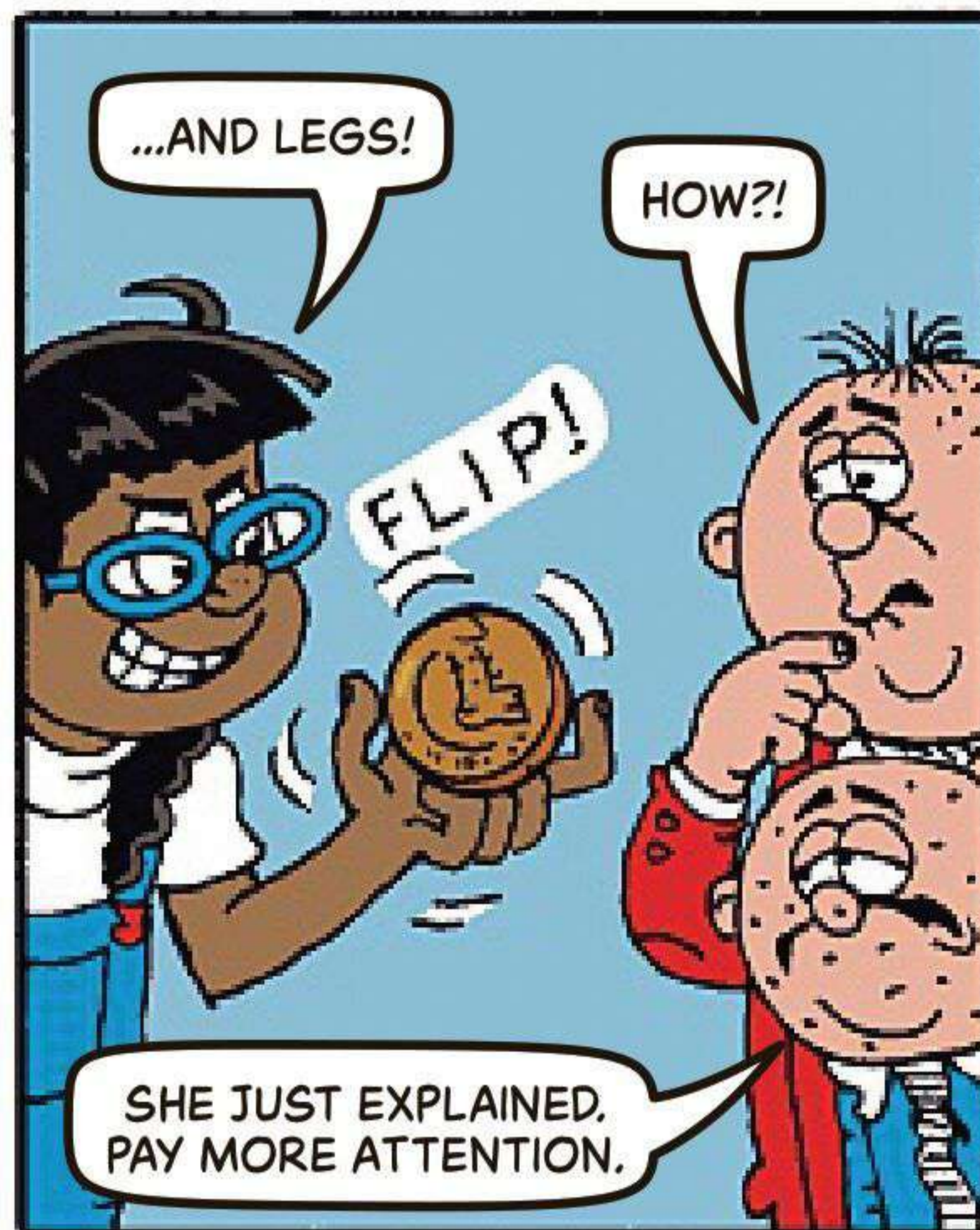
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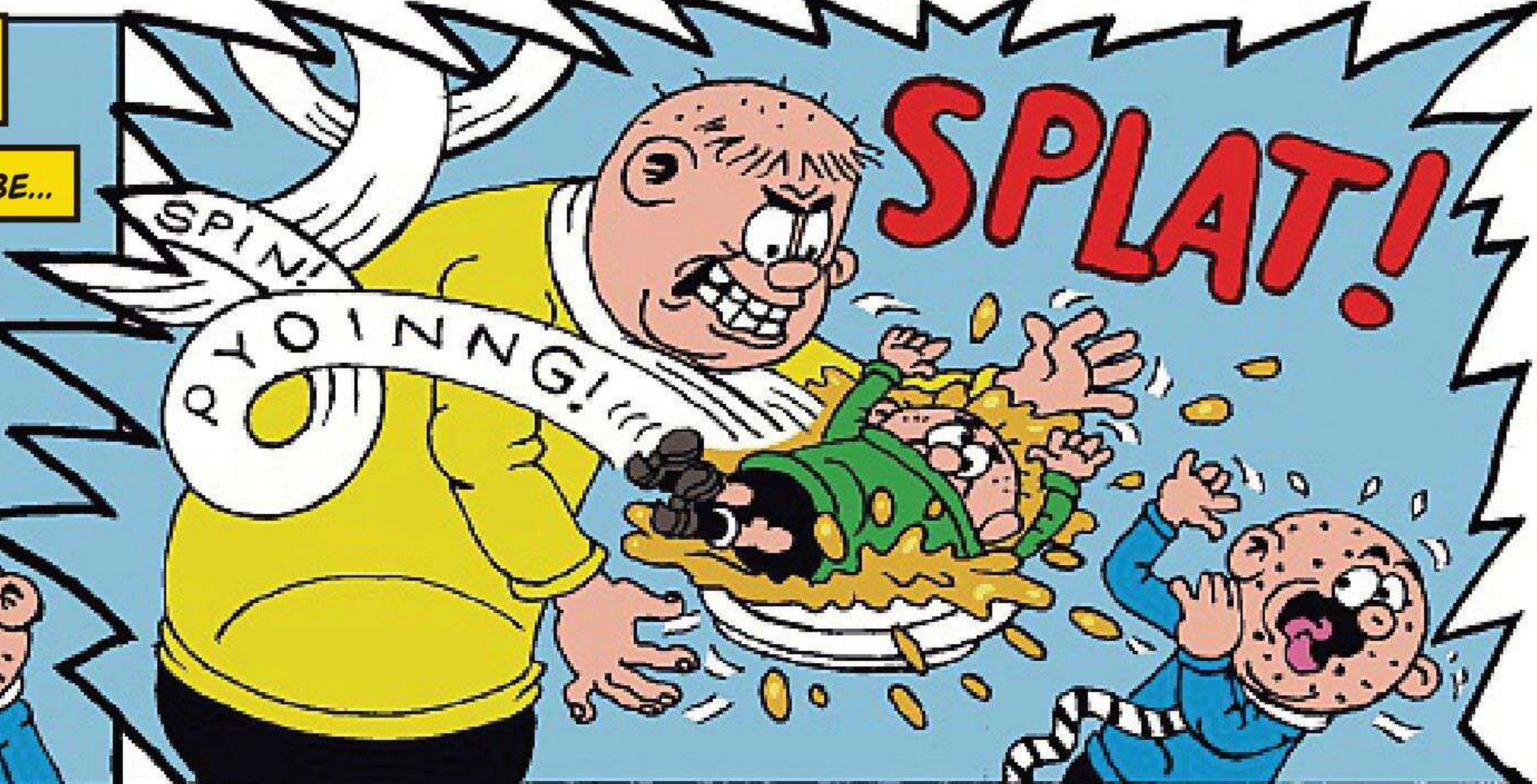
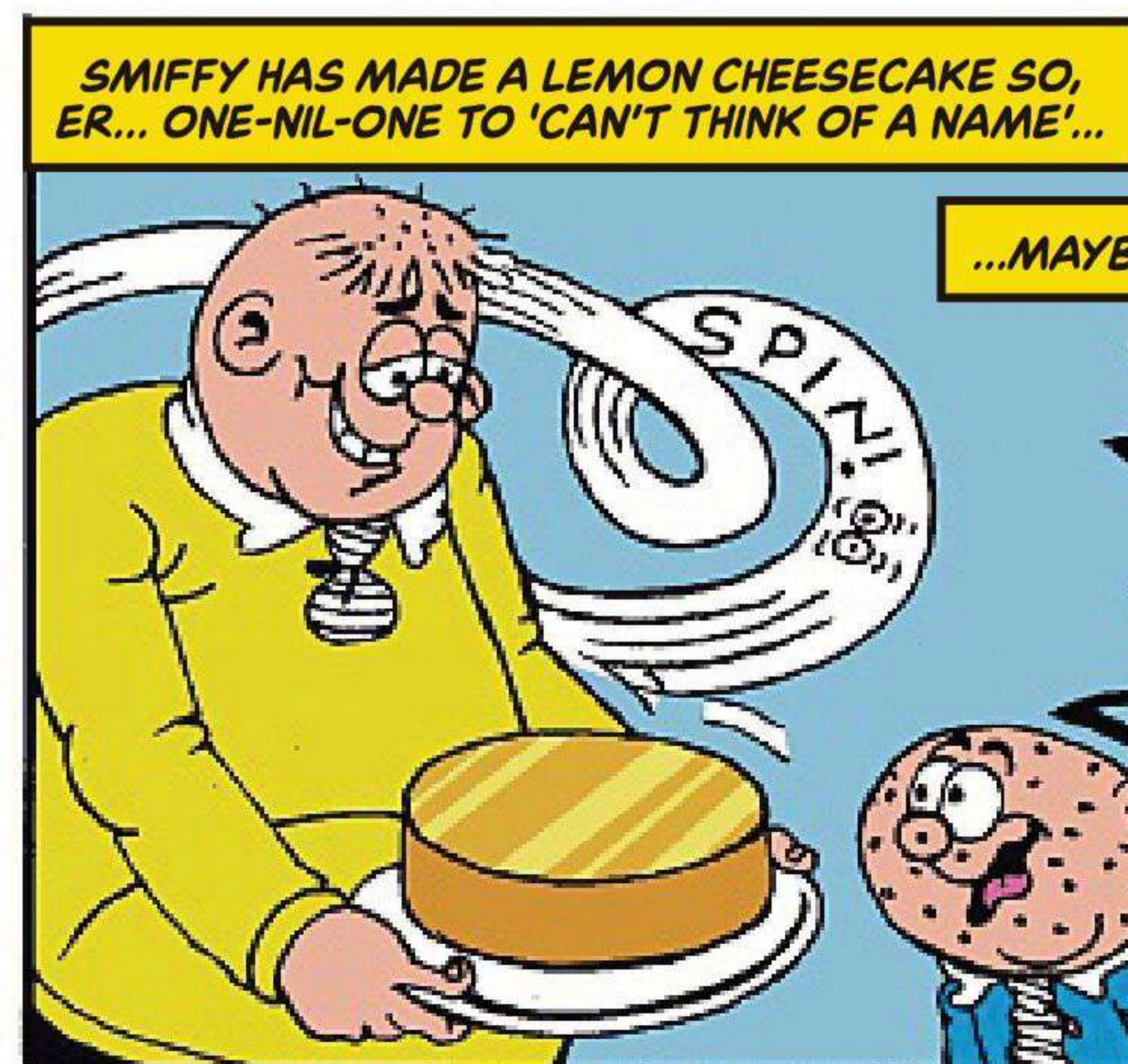
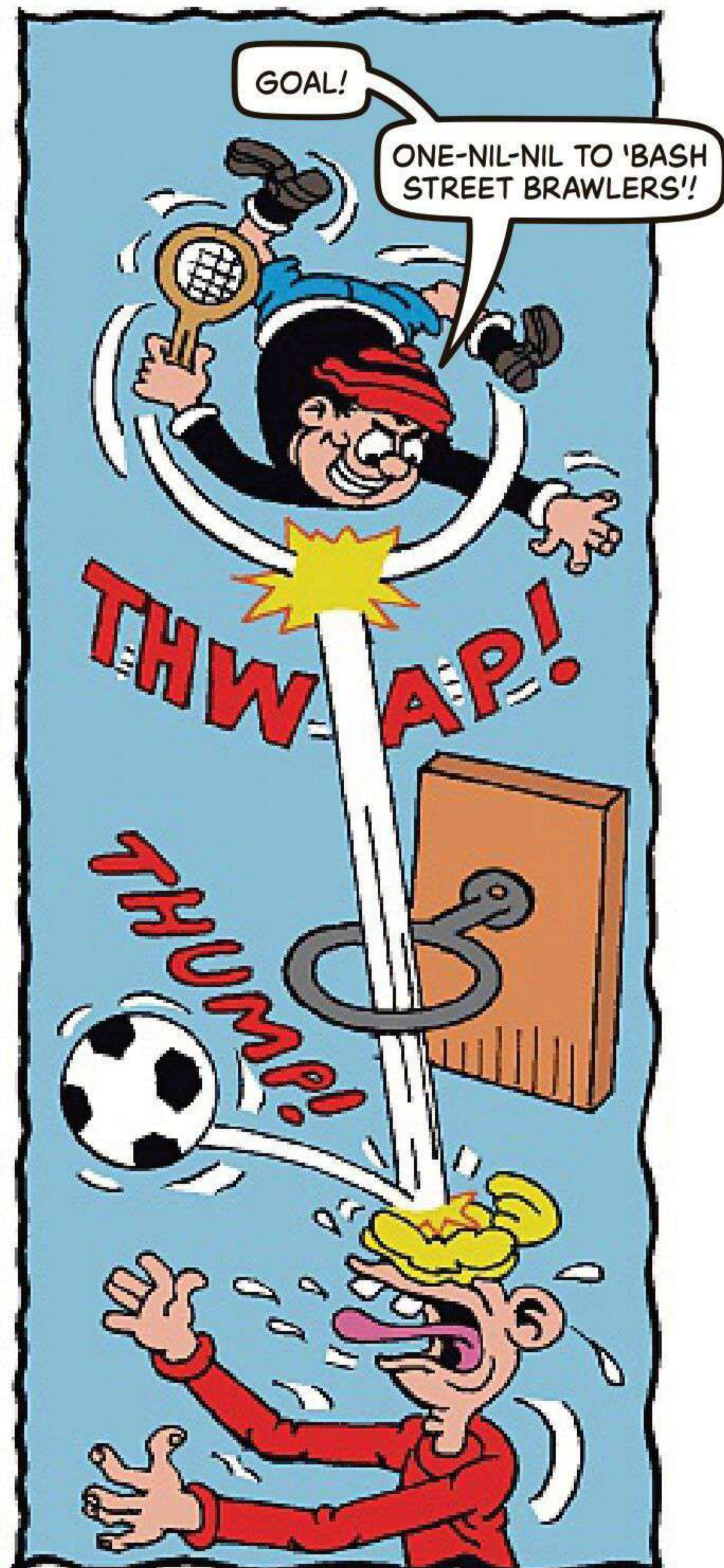
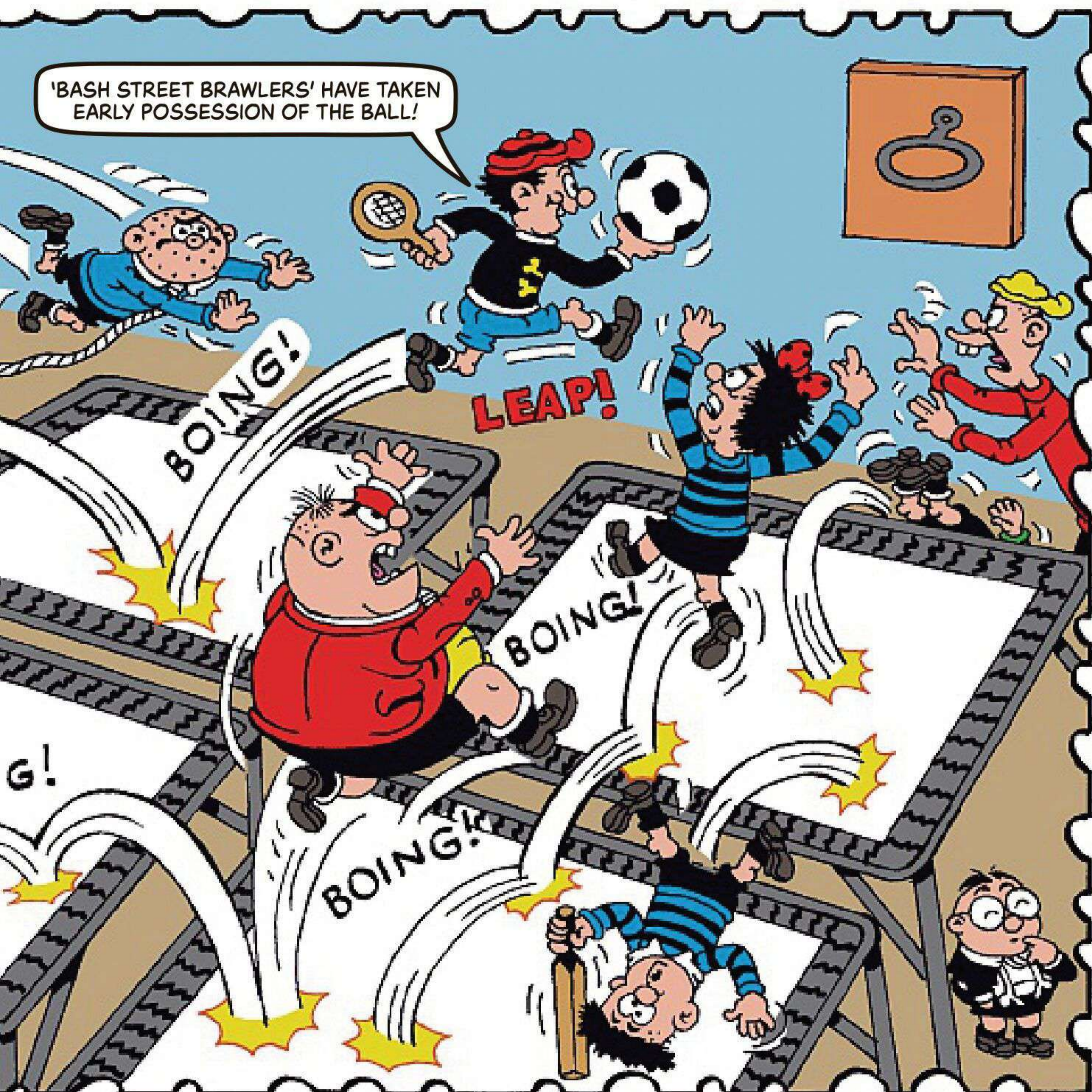
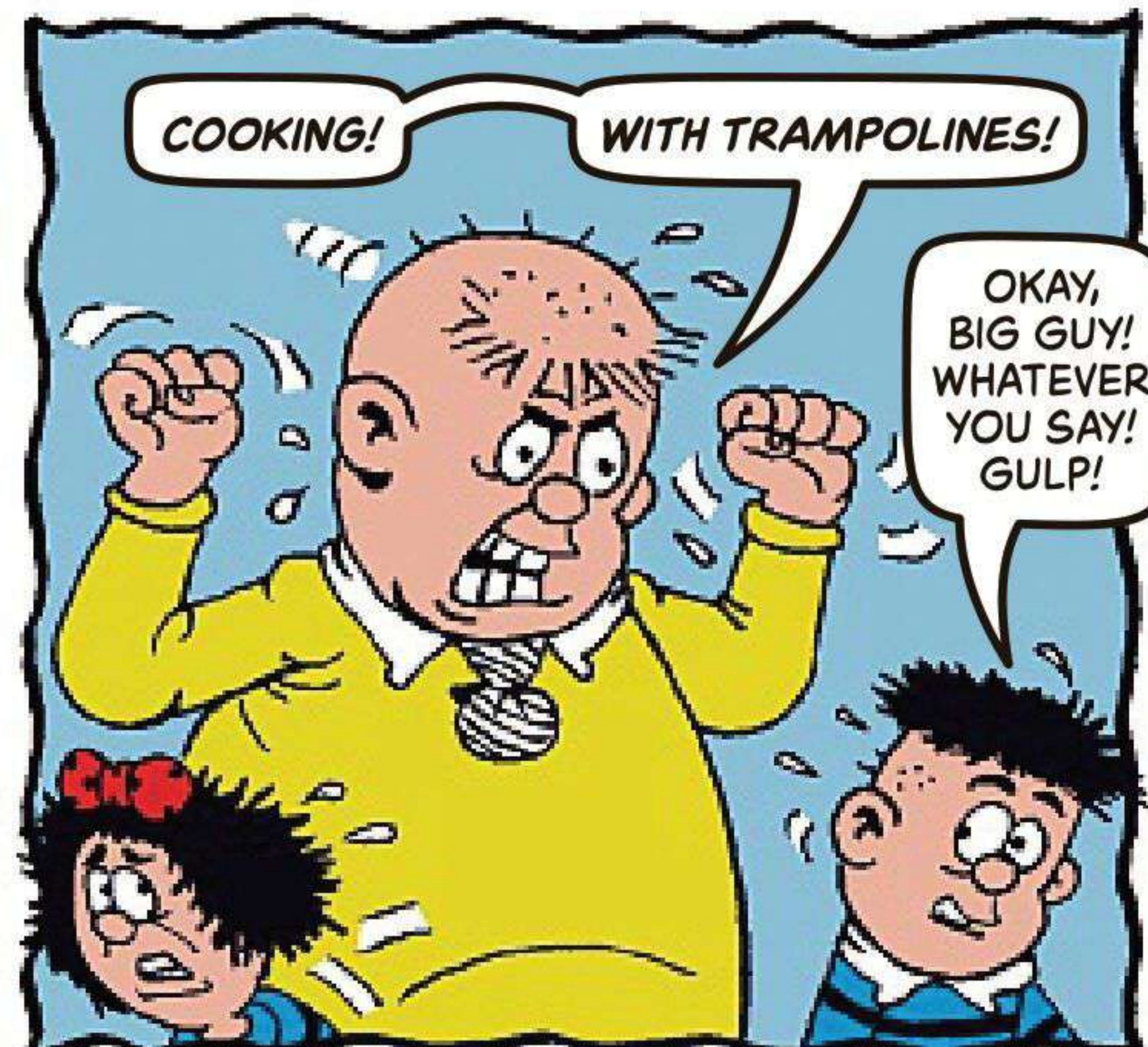
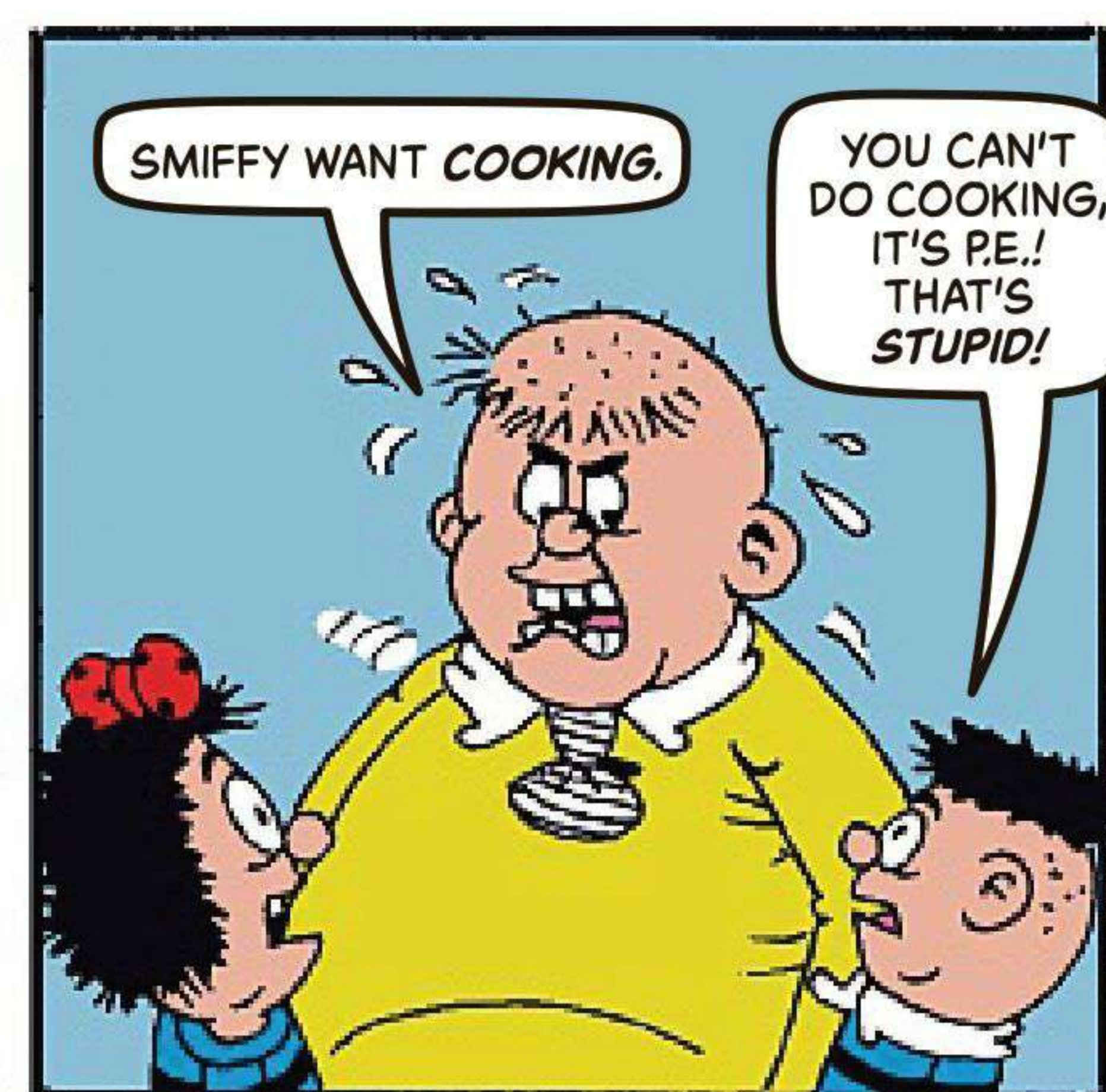
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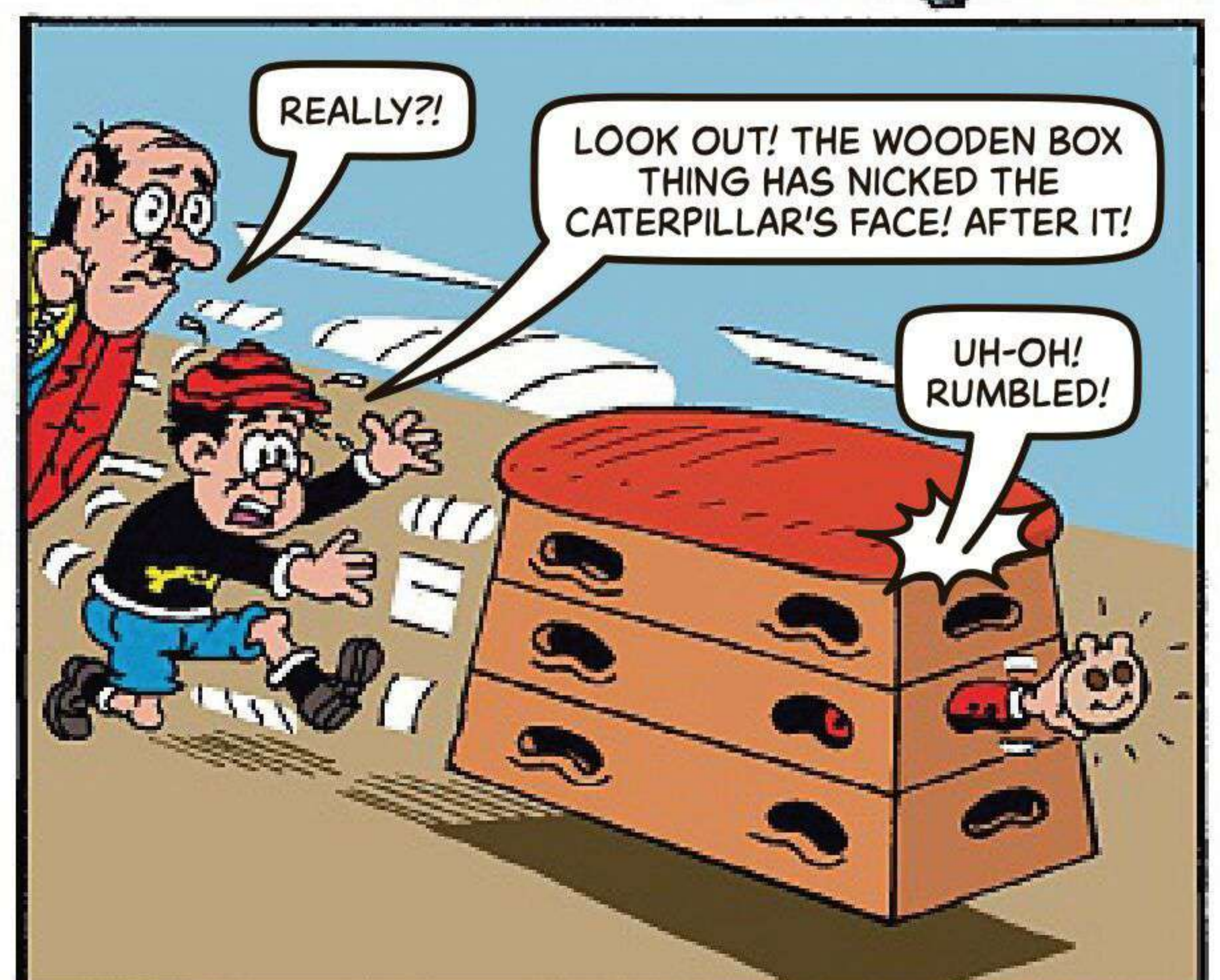
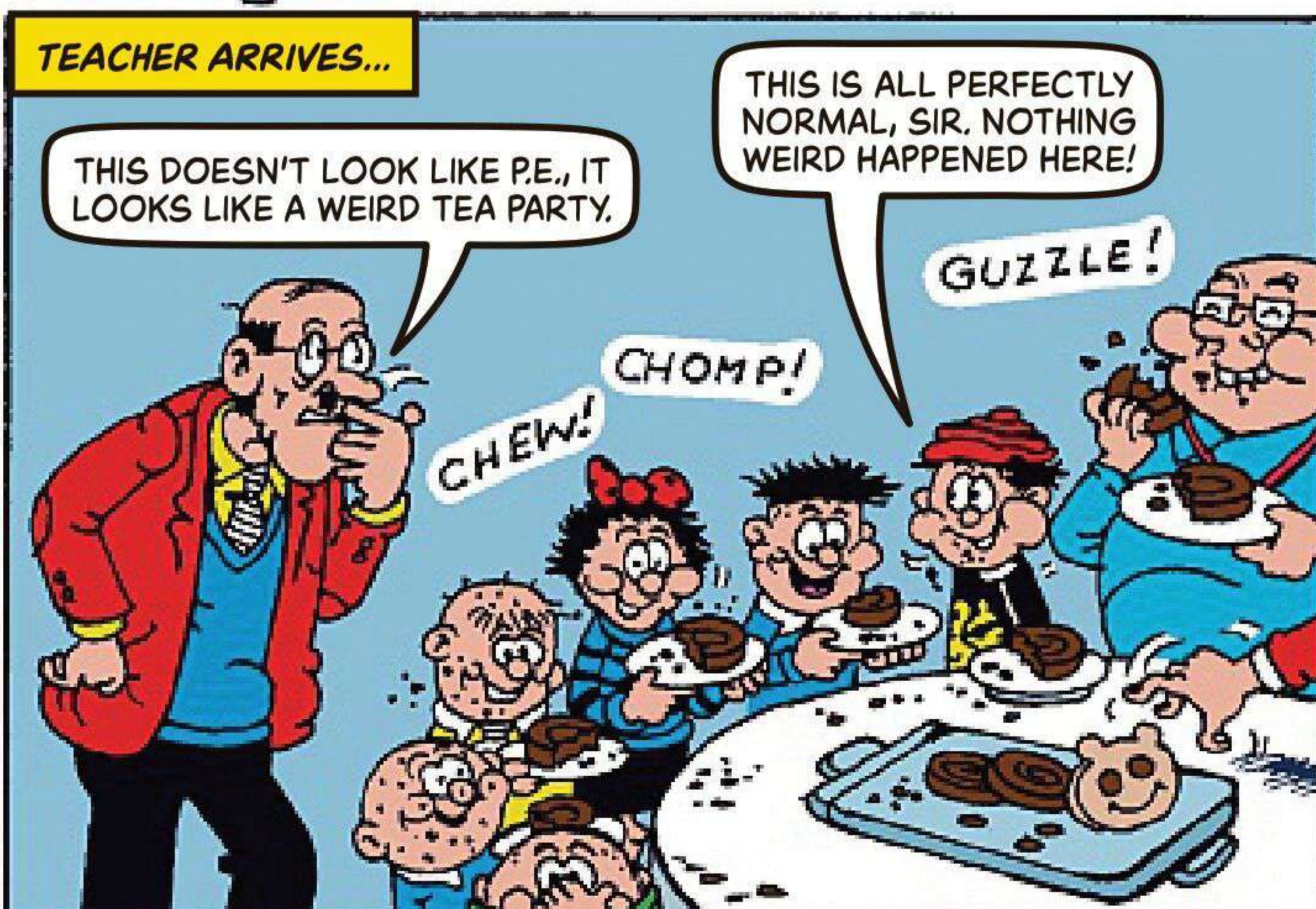
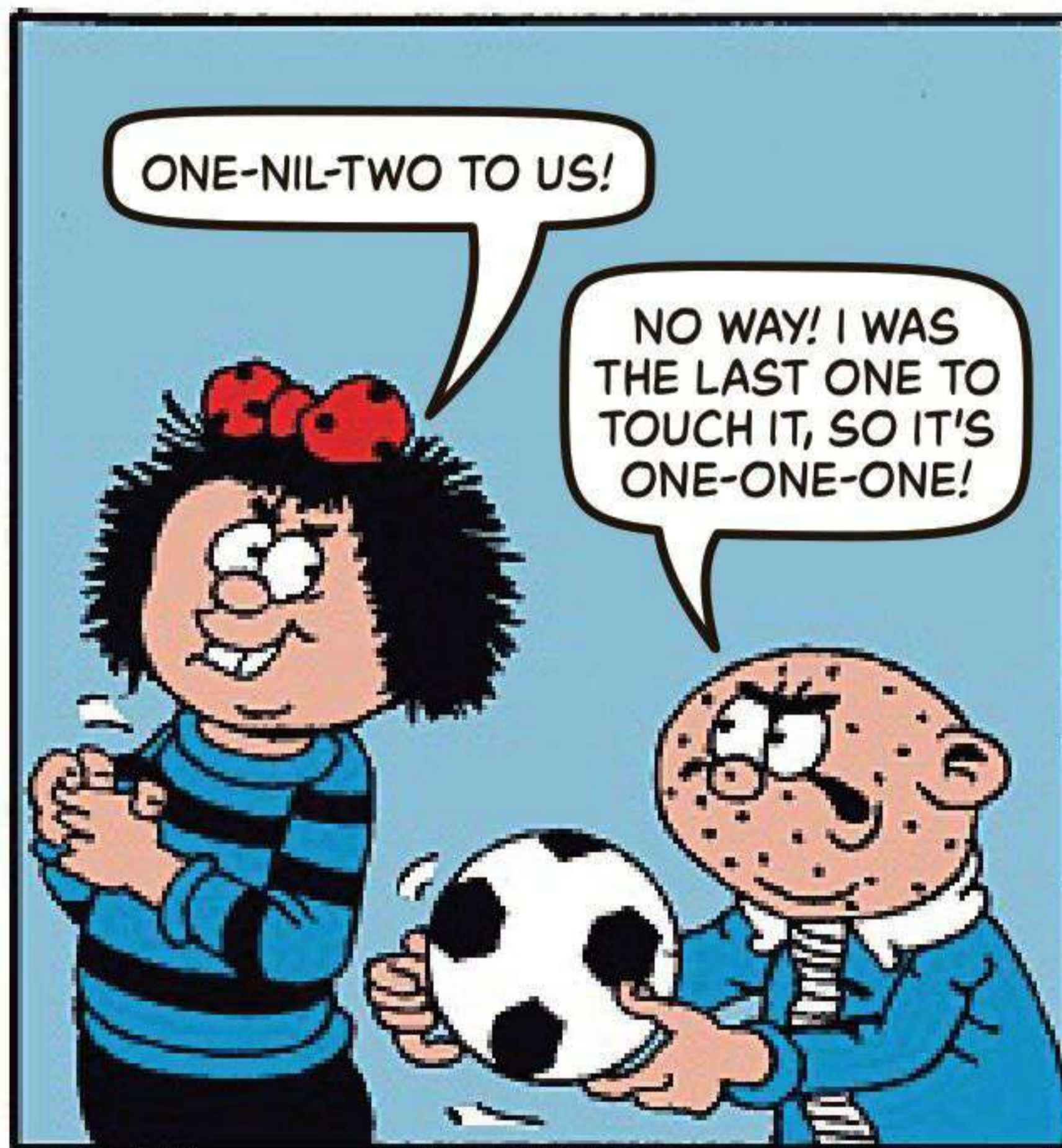
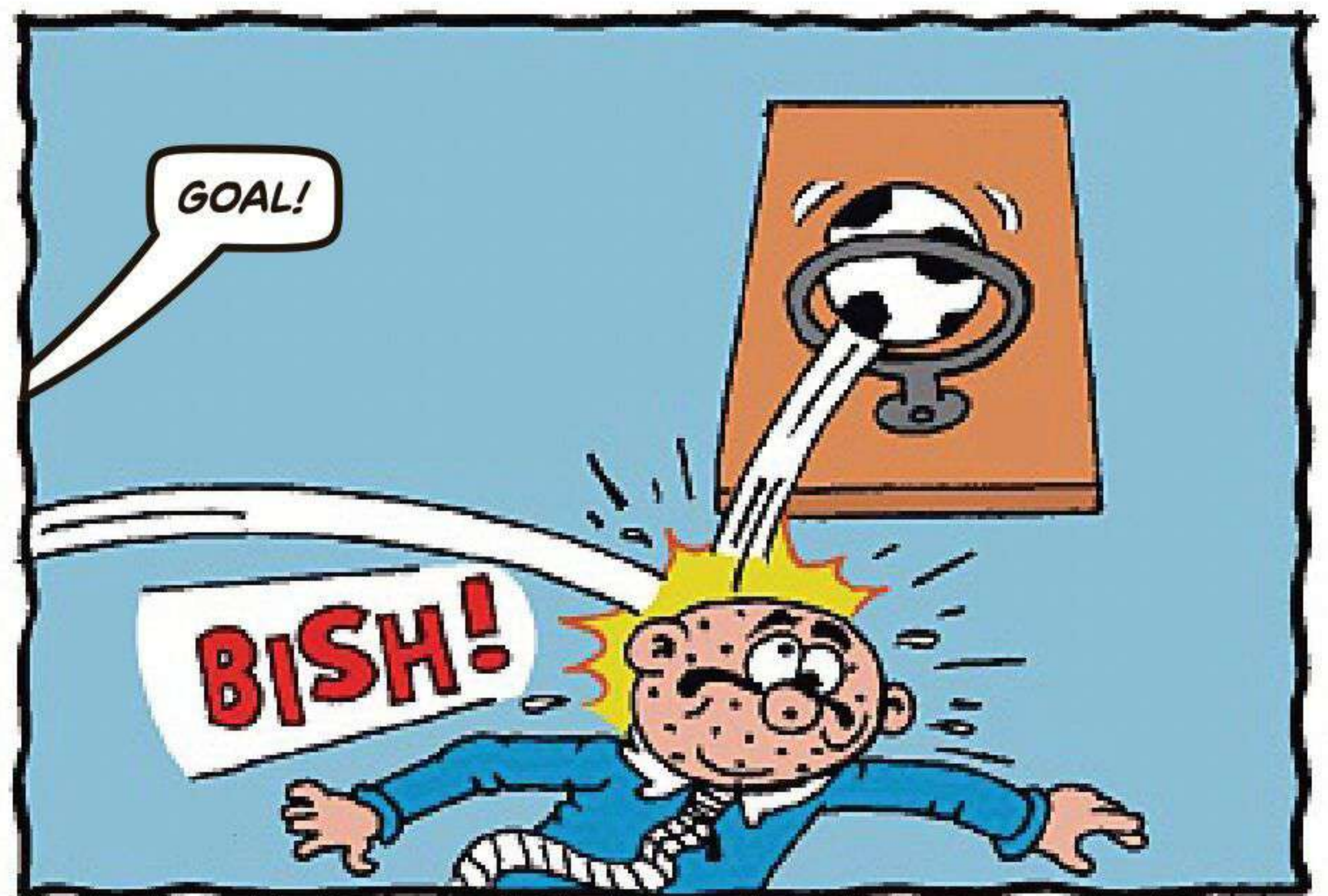
THE BASH STREET KIDS







IT'S A FREE KICK, OR WHATEVER, TO 'CAN'T THINK OF A NAME'...



What insect is a bad goalie? **The fumble-bee!**

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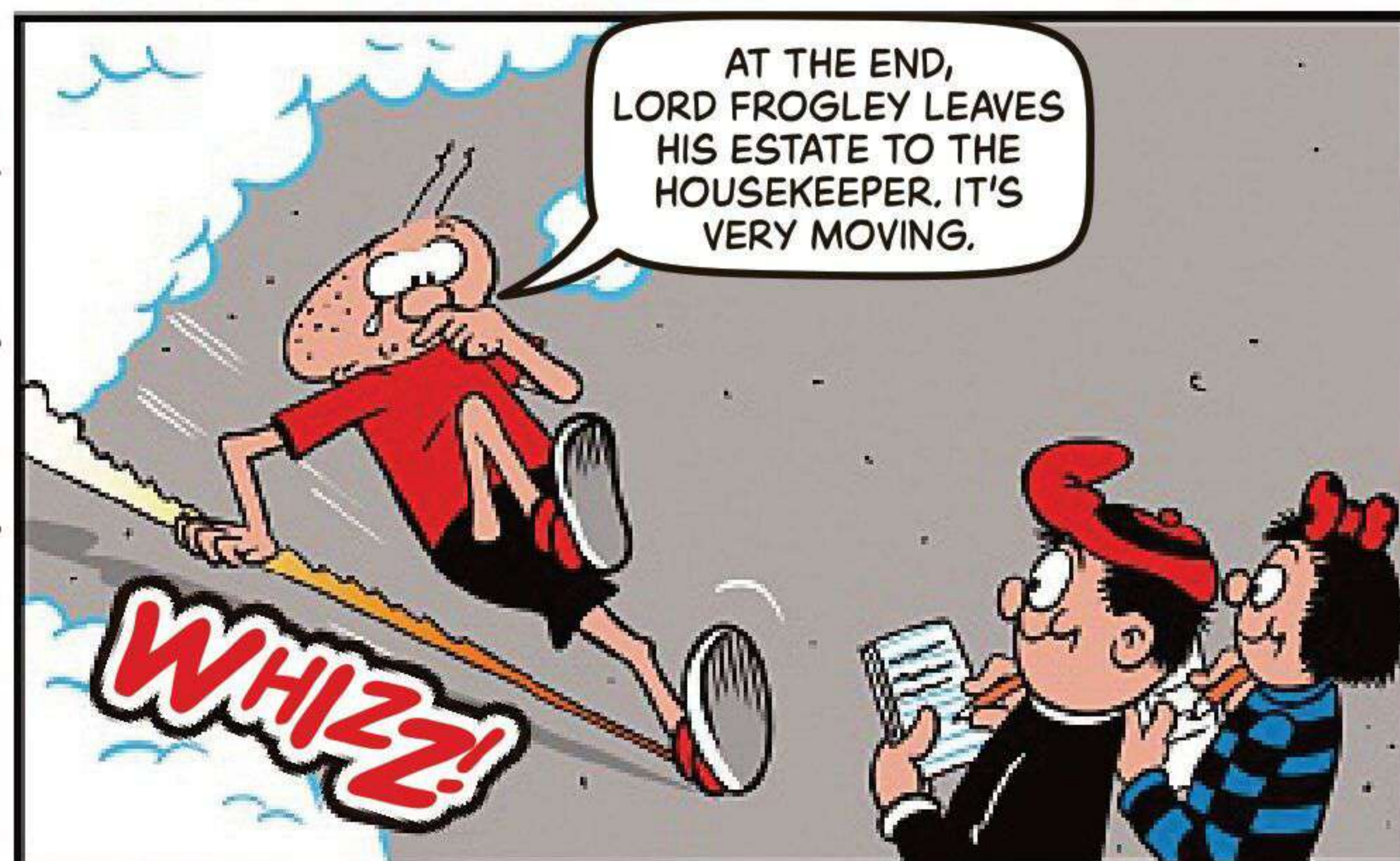
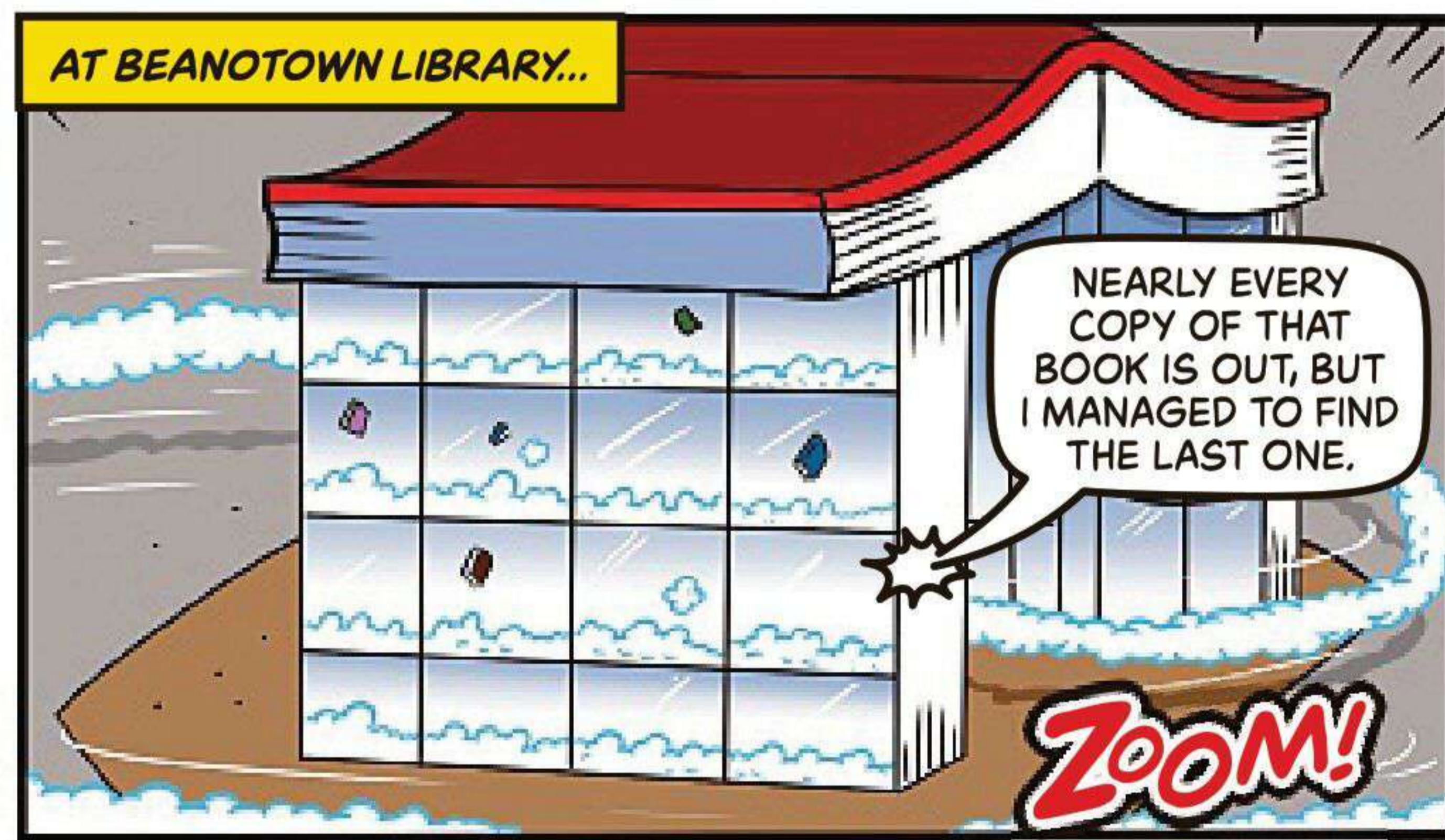
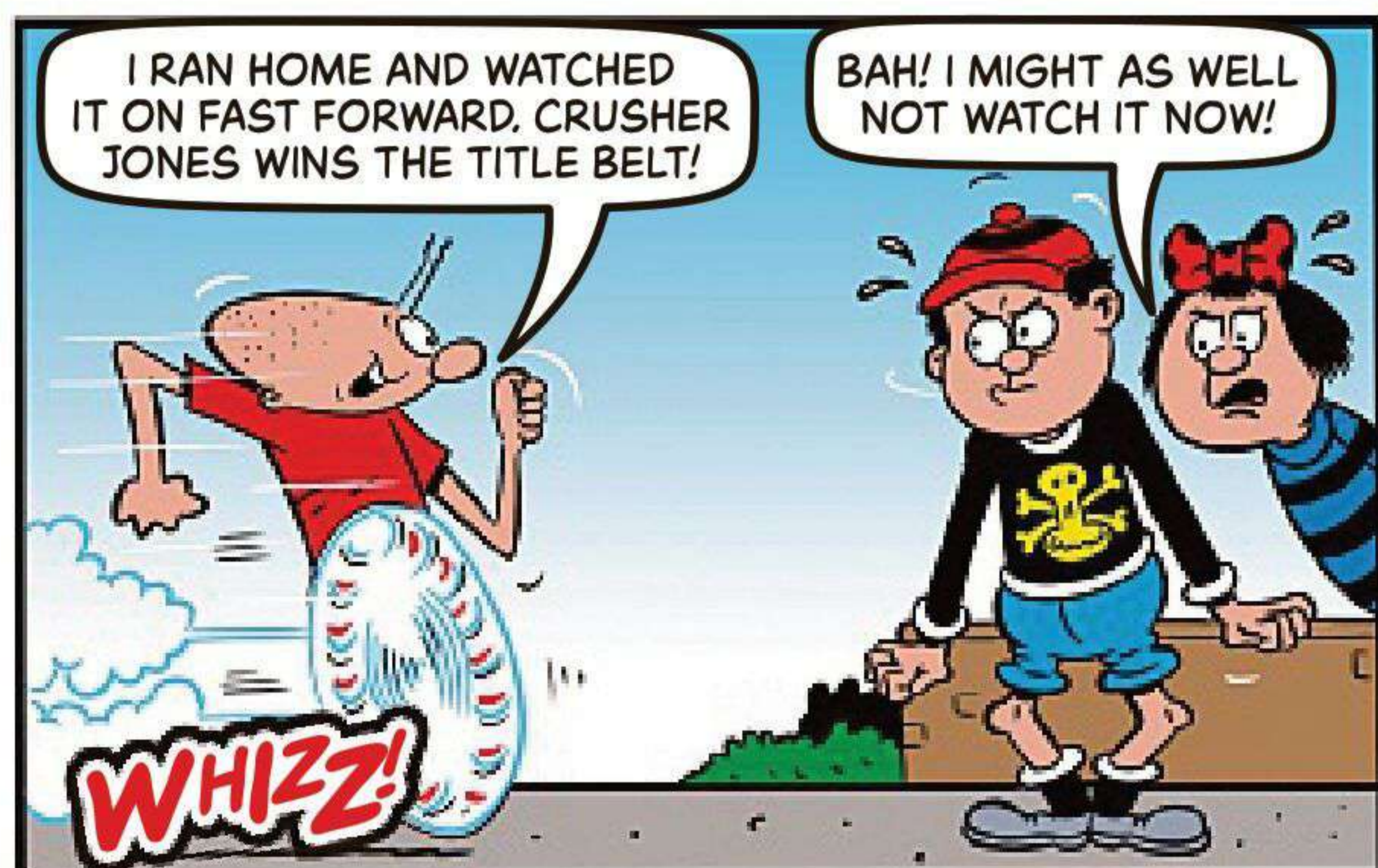
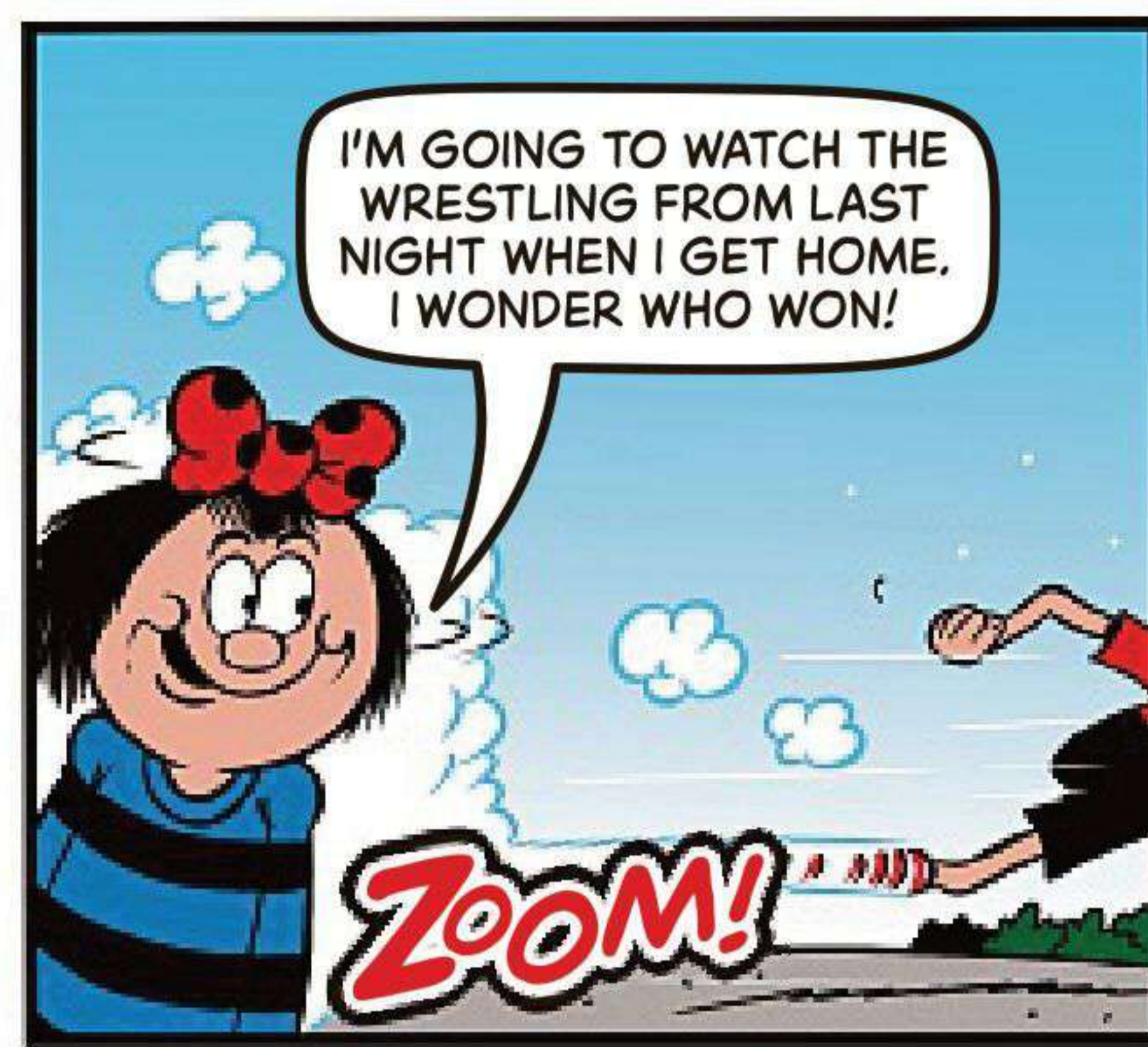
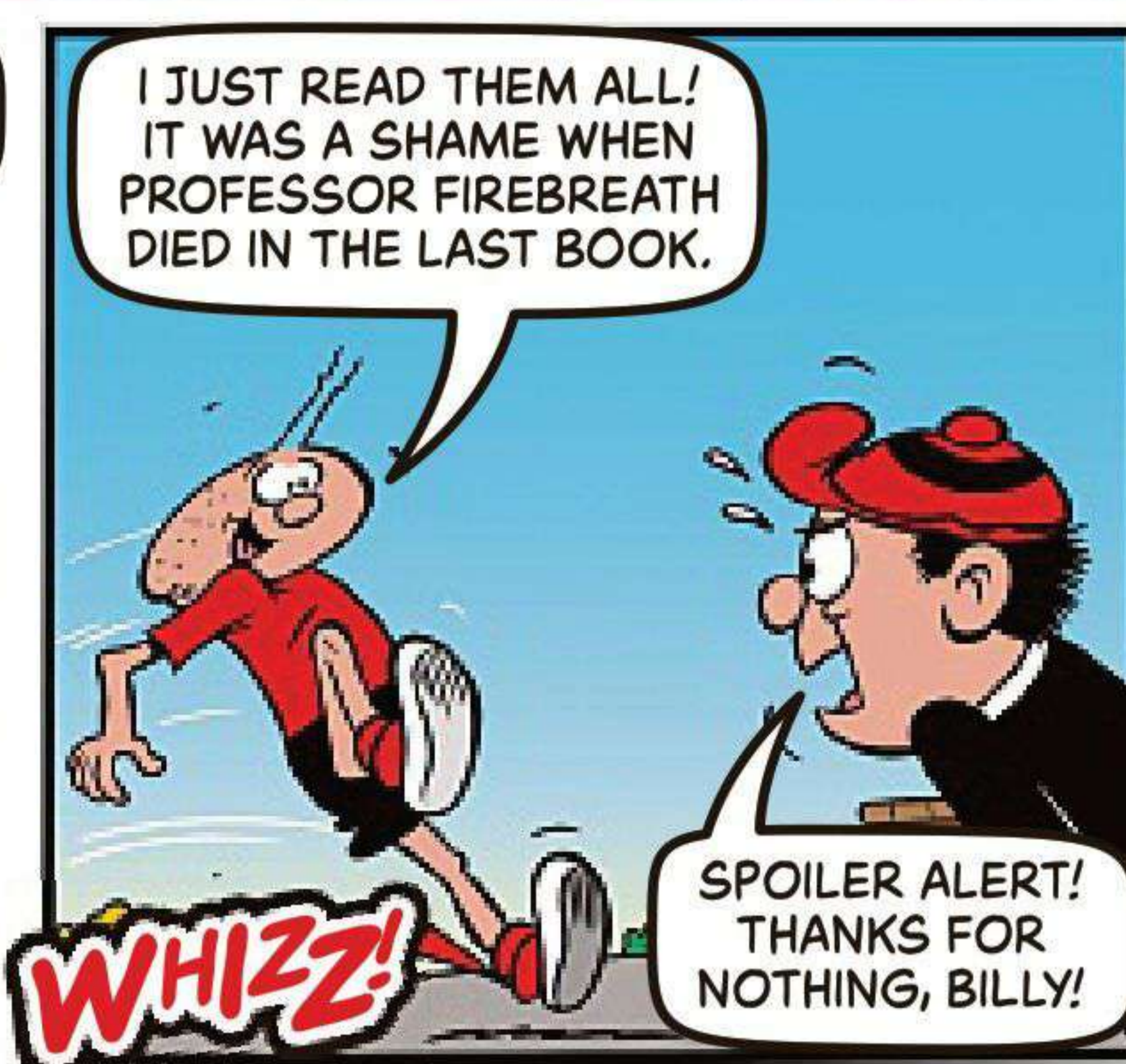
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Why do dragons sleep during the day?
So they can fight knights!

Why did the starfish blush?
Because the sea weed!

Why did the burglar take a shower?
They wanted to make a clean getaway!

What has one head, one foot and four legs?
A bed!

What do you call a dinosaur that crashes its car?
Tyrannosaurus wrecks!

Why does a giraffe have a long neck?
Because its feet stink!

What do elves do after school?
Their gnome-work!

What happened when the blue ship and the red ship collided at sea?
Their crews were marooned!

Why did the chicken go to the séance?
To get to the other side!

How do you stop a bull from charging?
Cancel its credit card!

What did the pirate say when they turned 80?
'Aye, matey!'

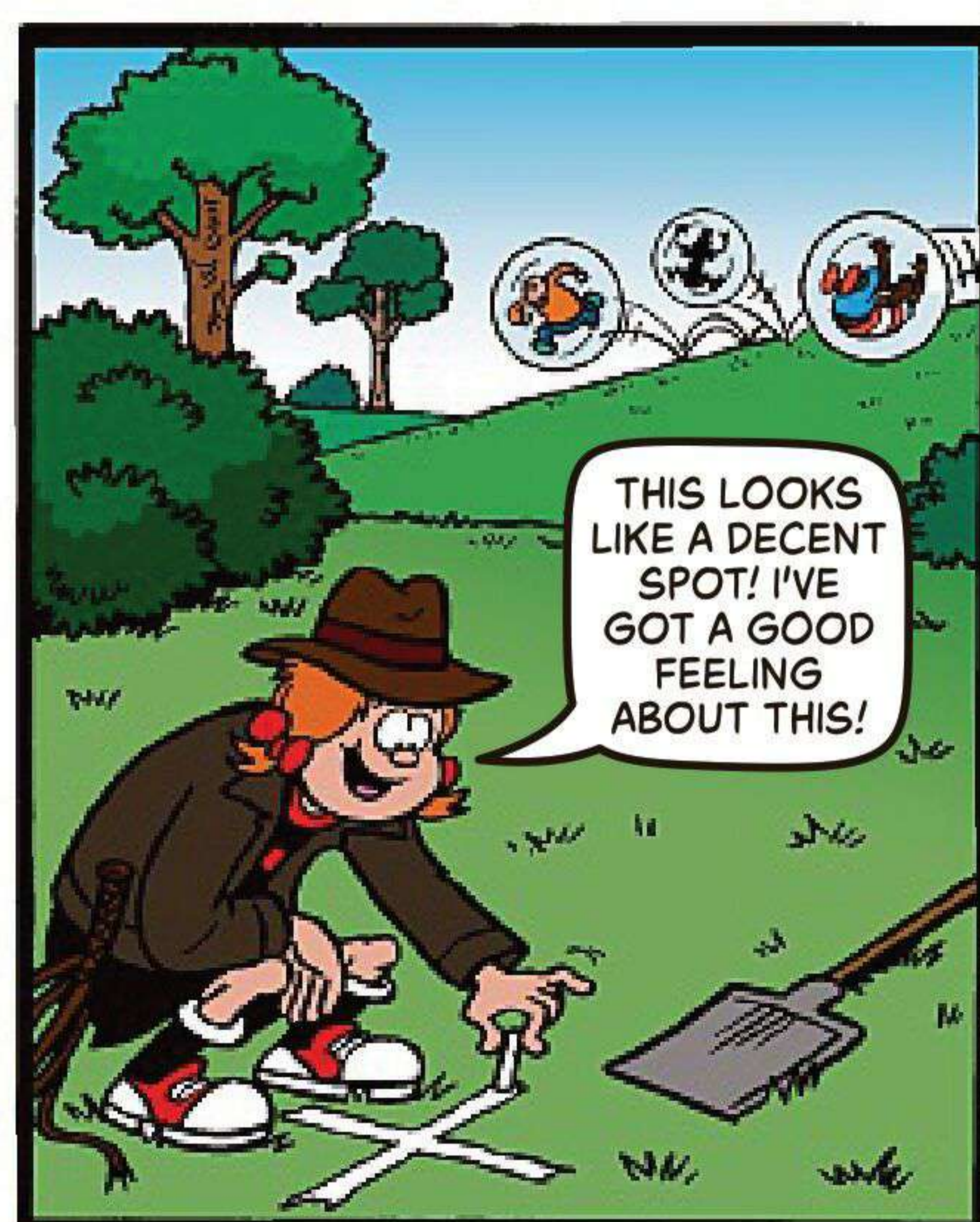
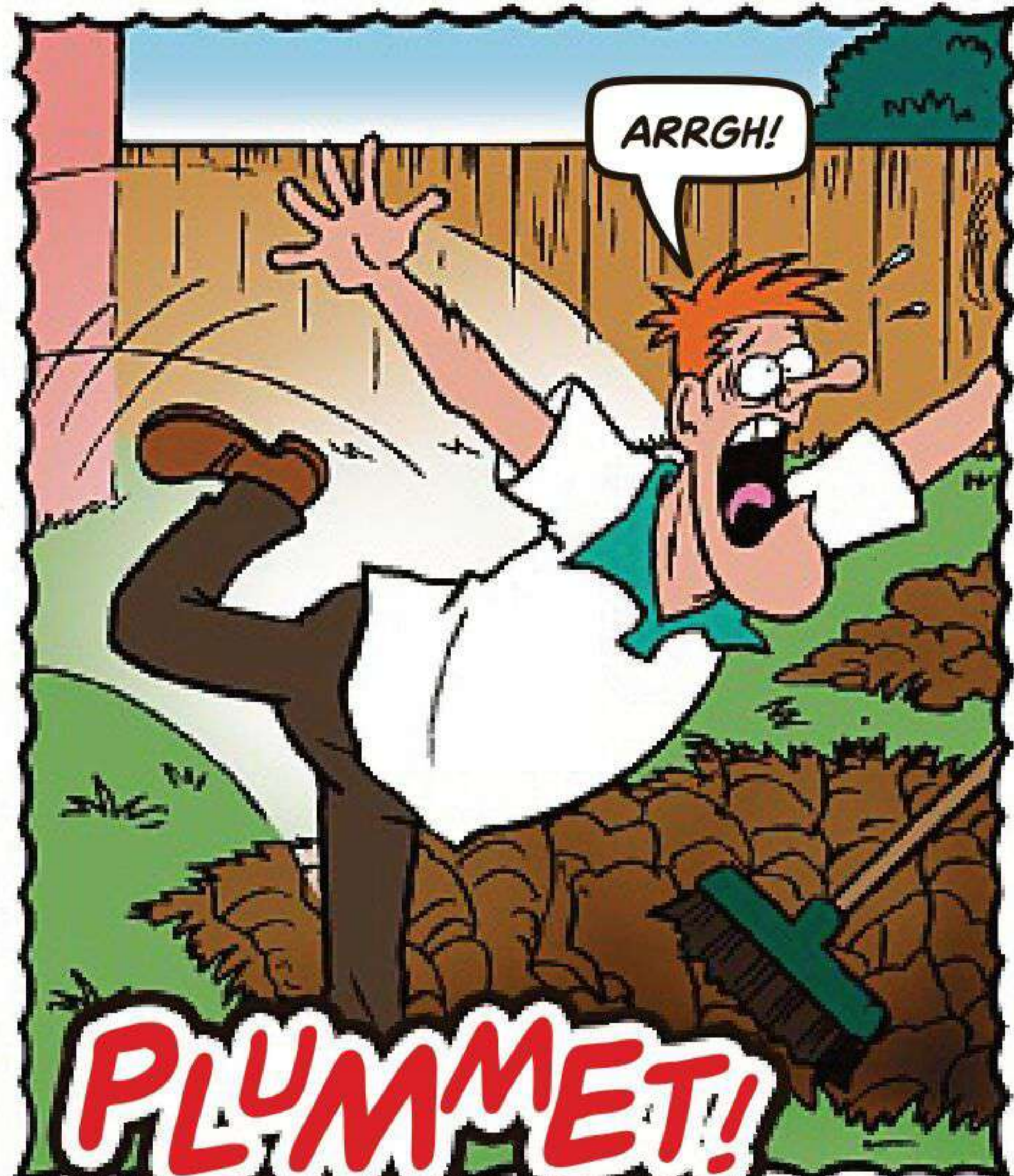


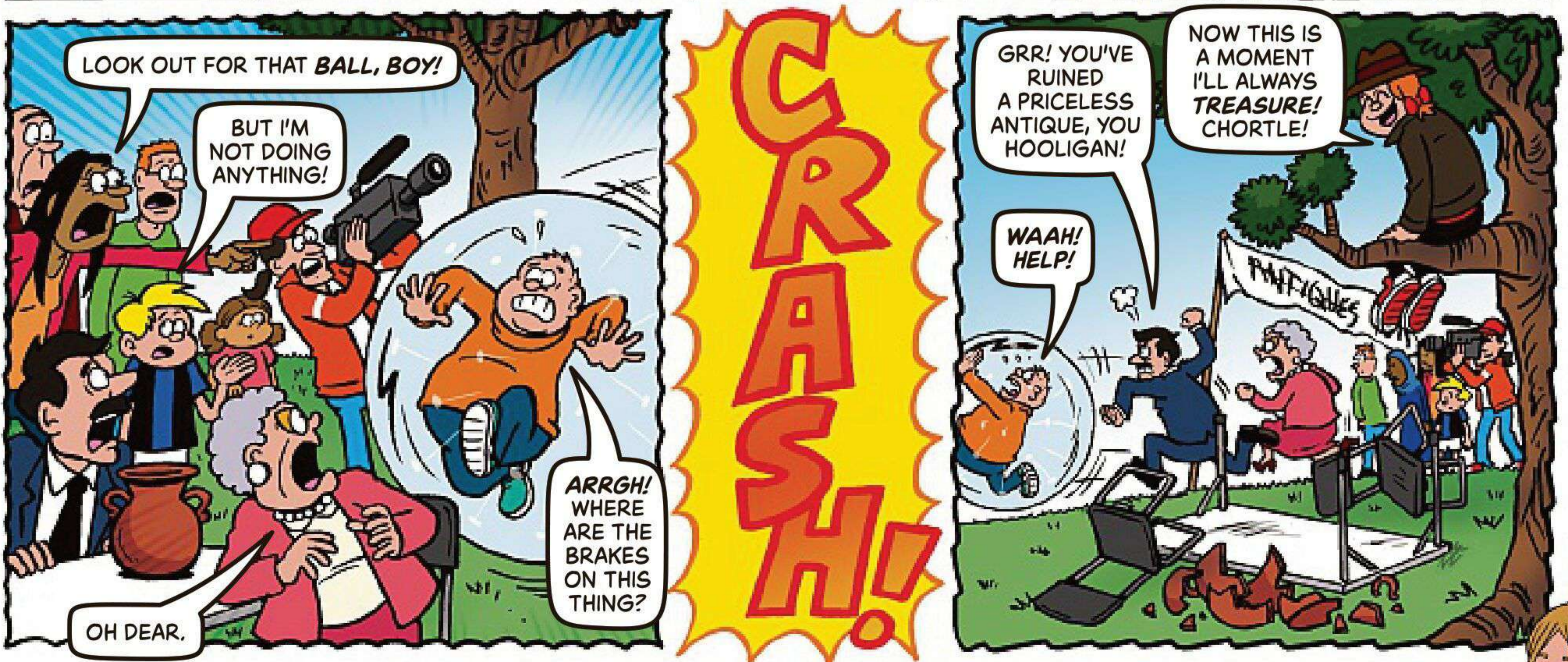
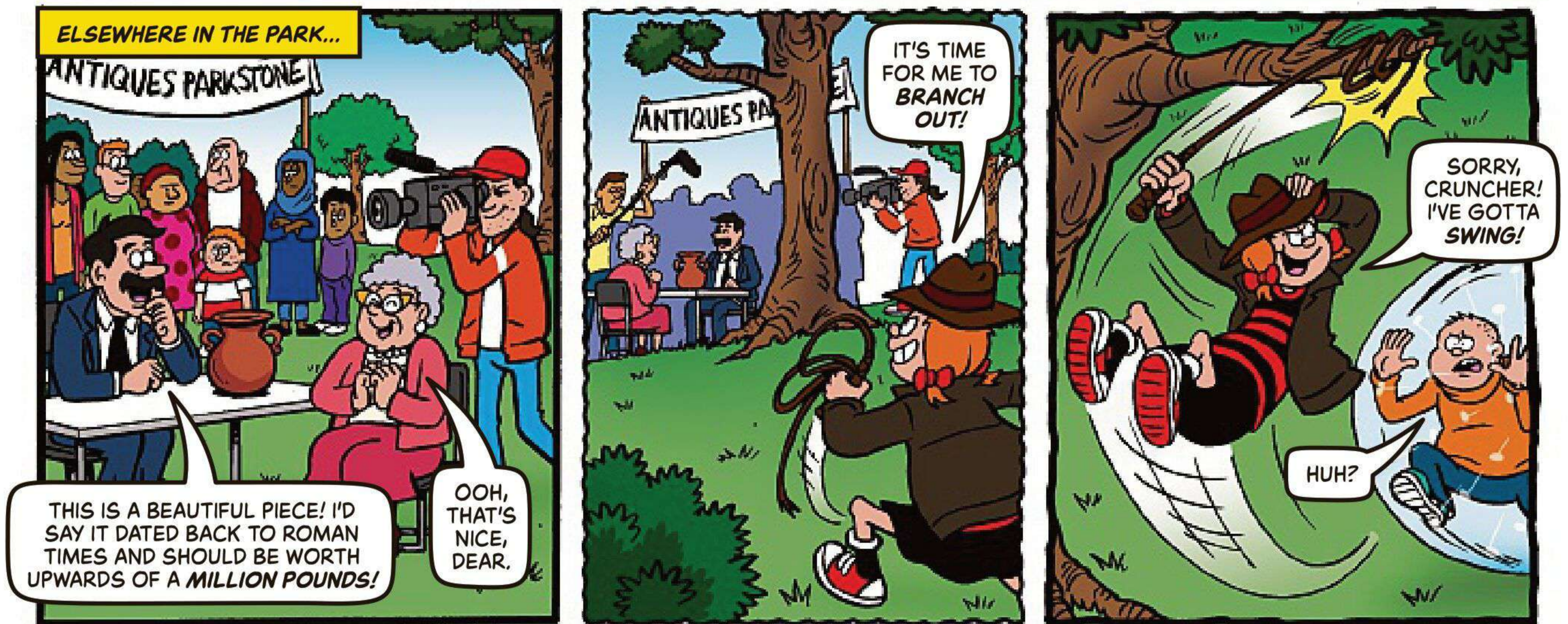
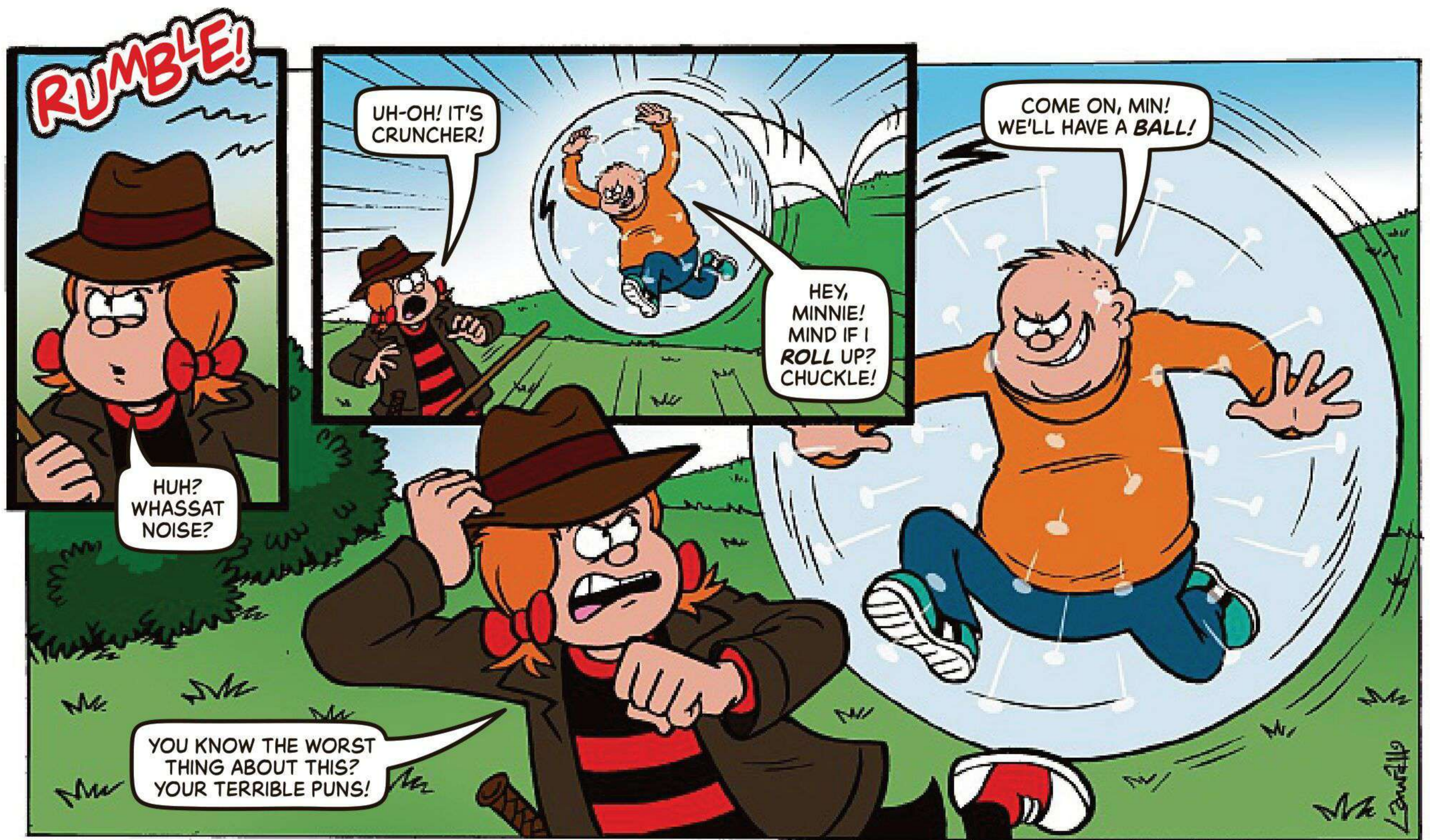
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MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





What did the spider do on the computer? **Made a website!**

THIS JOKE MADE ME LOL!



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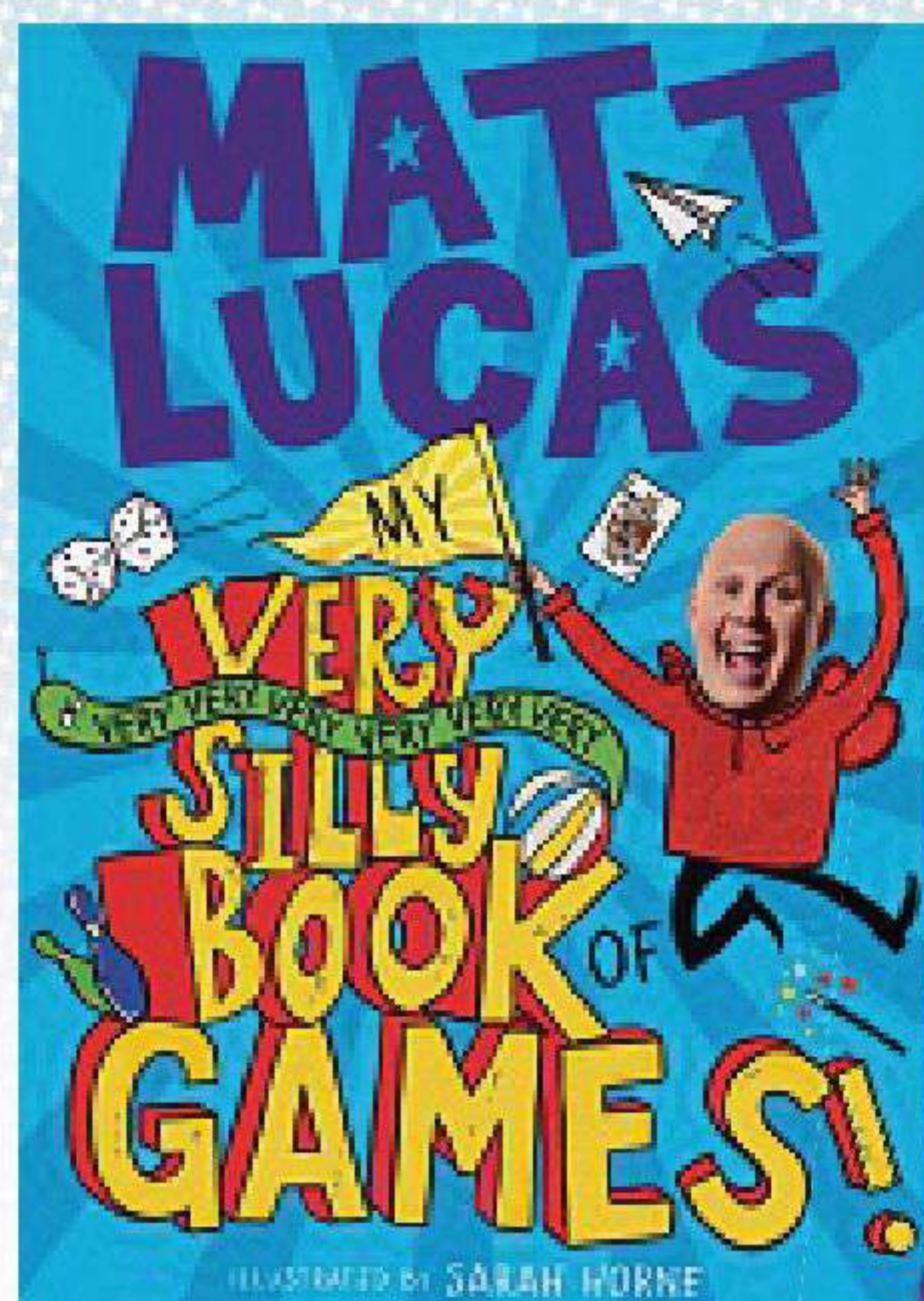


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A IAN FLEMING B IAN PHLEGM
C IAN LEMMING

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A BAKE SCOFF B MASTER GUFF C BAKE OFF

WIN!

ALL THIS...



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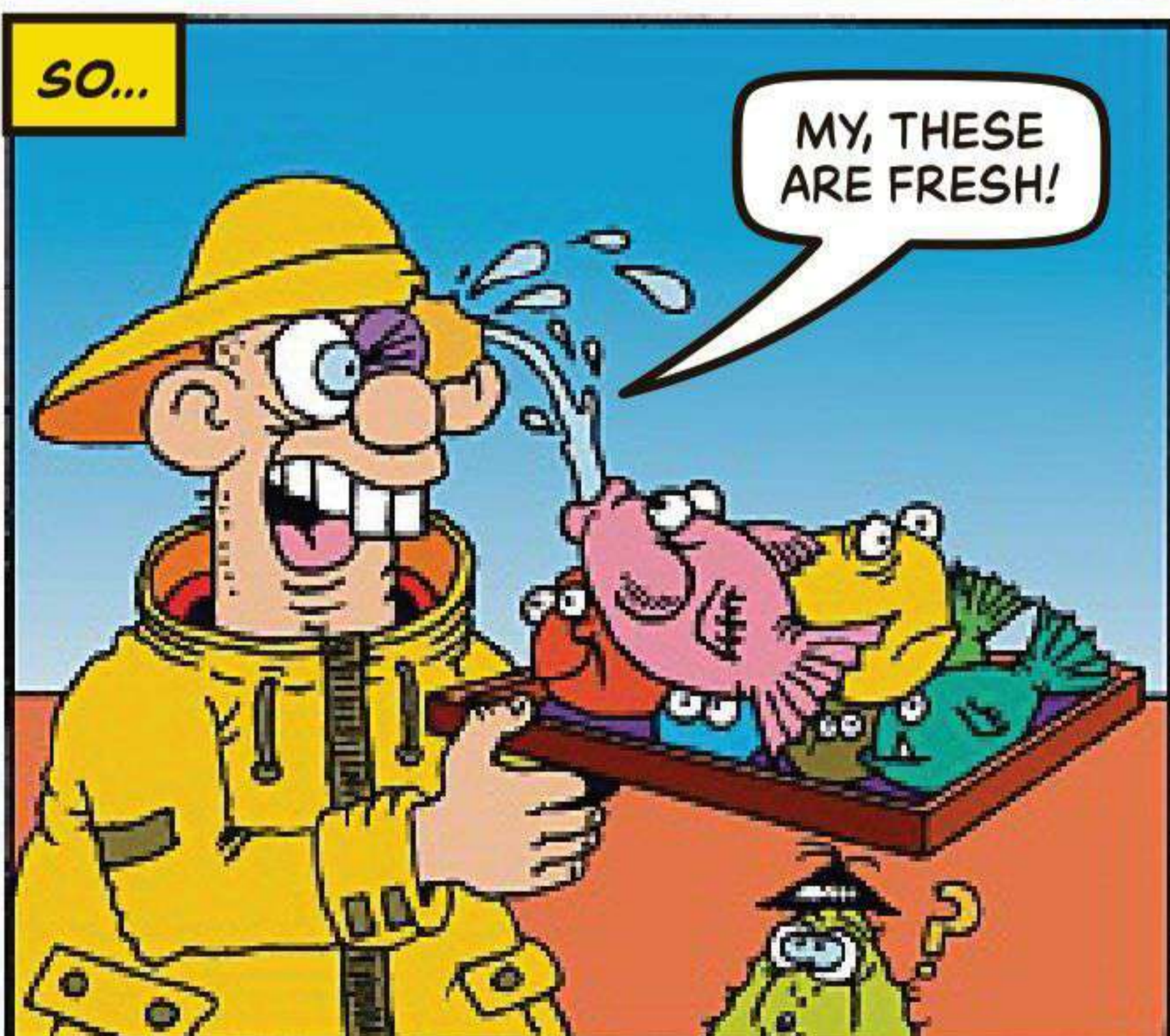
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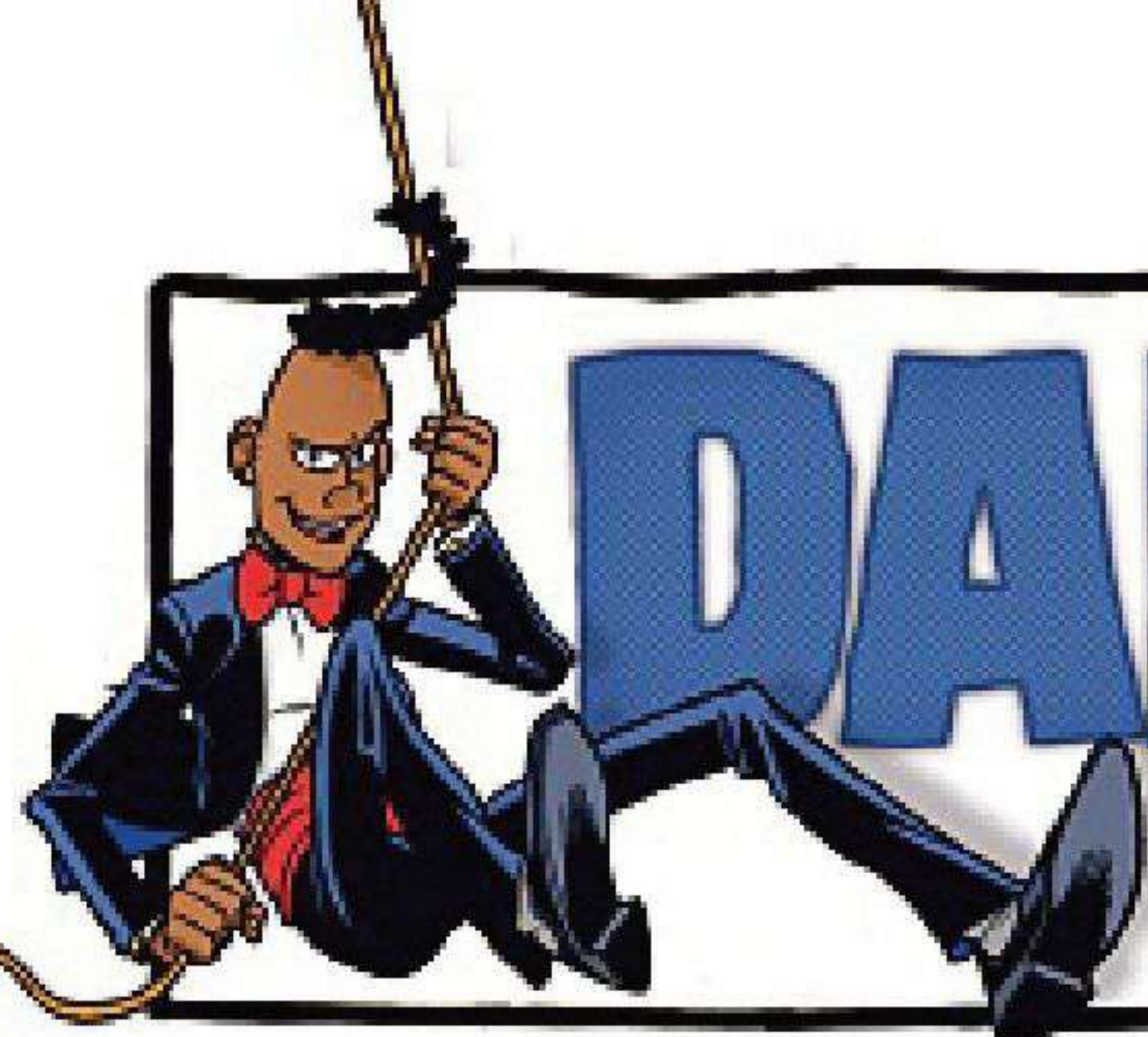
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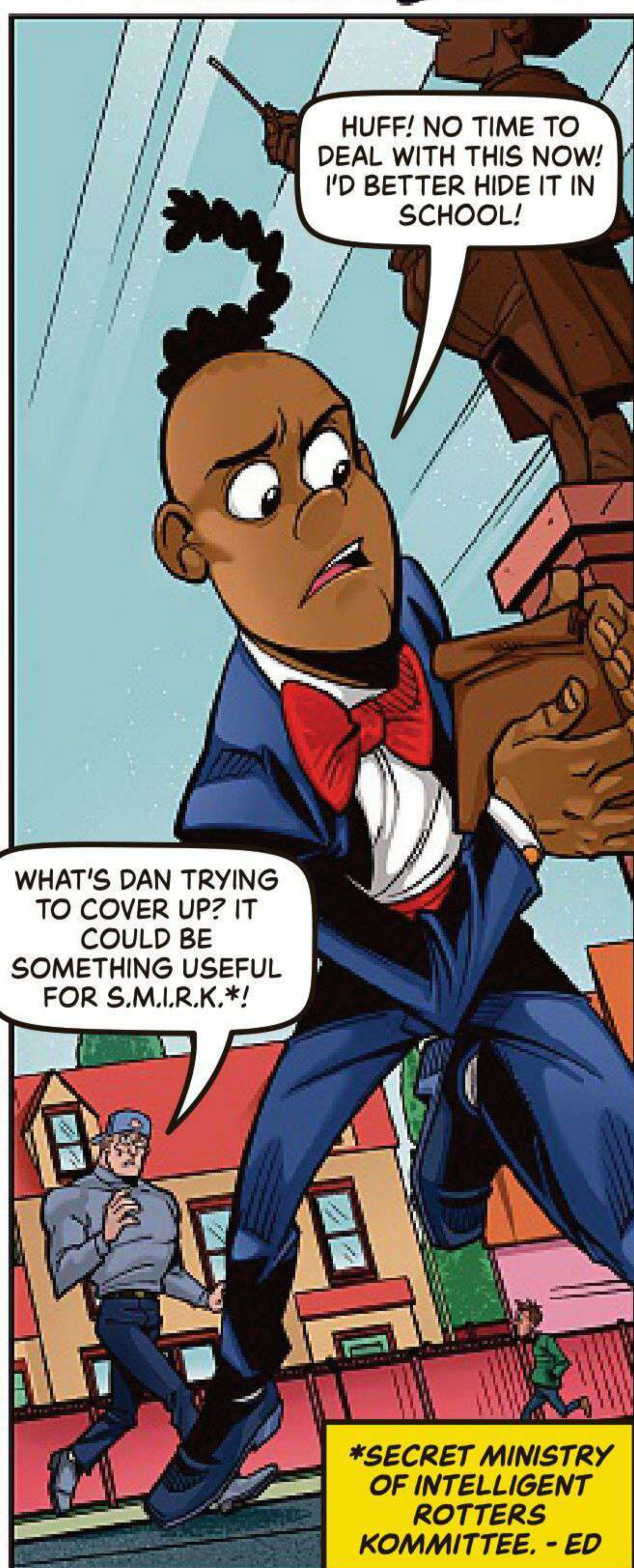
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HUFF! NO TIME TO DEAL WITH THIS NOW! I'D BETTER HIDE IT IN SCHOOL!

WHAT'S DAN TRYING TO COVER UP? IT COULD BE SOMETHING USEFUL FOR S.M.I.R.K.*!

*SECRET MINISTRY OF INTELLIGENT ROTTERS KOMMITTEE. - ED



I'LL KEEP IT IN HERE UNTIL LATER!

I'LL NEED A DISGUISE SO I DON'T RAISE SUSPICION.



SO...

WHAT'S THIS? SOME SORT OF SCANNER?

SCANNING...



ACCESS DENIED! ALERT! ALERT!

WAAH! GLUB!



SO...

I'LL SHOW THAT JUMPED-UP TIN CAN WHO'S BOSS!

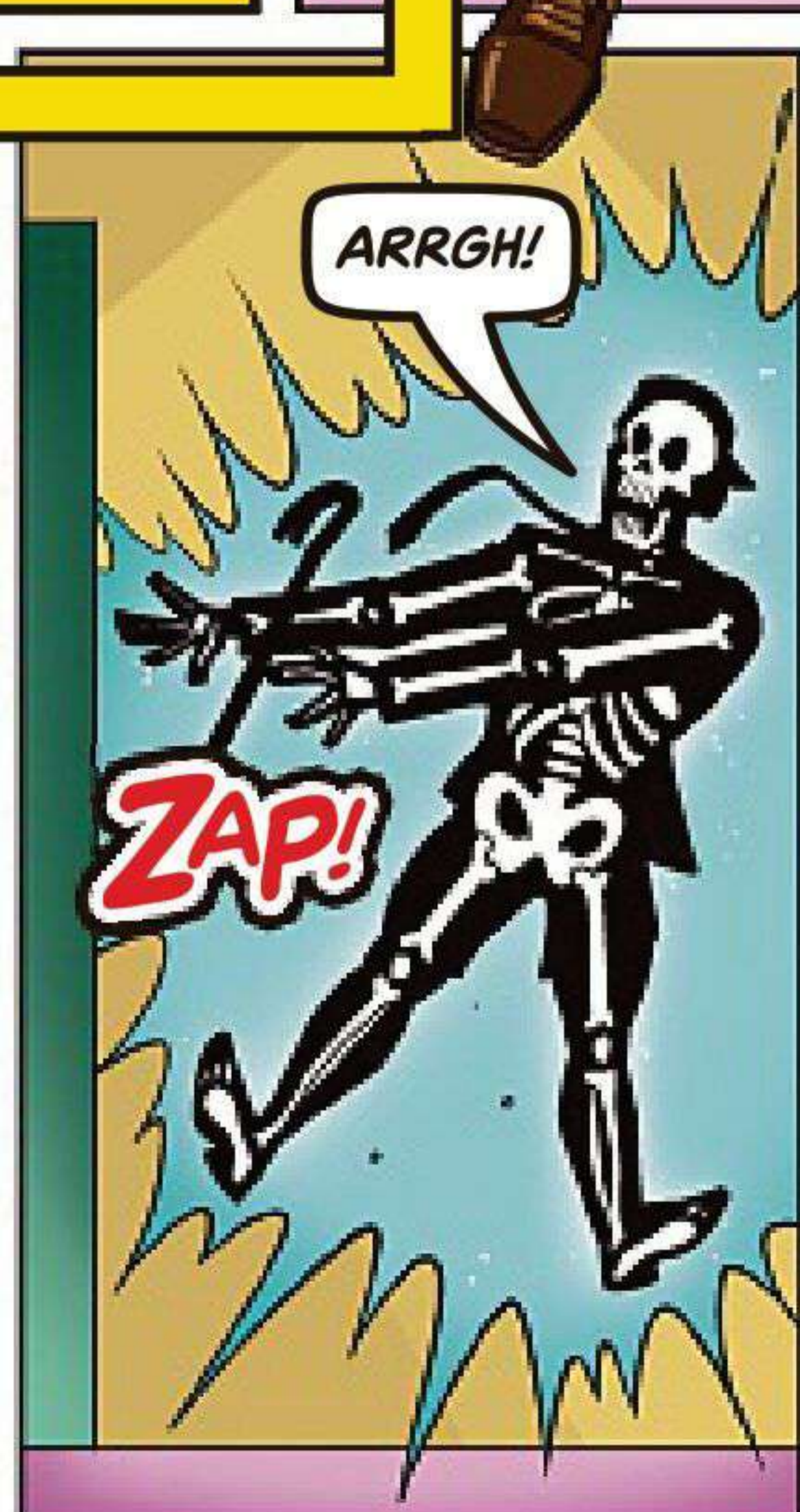


I DIDN'T GET TO FINISH MY BAGEL THIS MORNING! I'D OFFER YOU SOME, BUT YOU ALREADY LOOK SLIGHTLY *TOASTED*!



GRR! OPEN UP, YOU STUPID THING!

UNIT UNDER ATTACK... INITIATING SELF-DEFENCE MODE!



ARRGH!

ZAP!



EXCUSE ME, I JUST NEED TO GET SOMETHING FROM MY LOCKER.

GROAN!



ALL THAT FOR A HALF-EATEN BAGEL? WAAH!

WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



How do kitchen appliances say hello? **With a microwave!**

ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby



Did you hear about the ghost comedian? He was booted off stage!

ITCH FLEA IS ITCH?

CAN YOU SPOT THE TWO IDENTICAL FLEAS ON DODGE CAT?

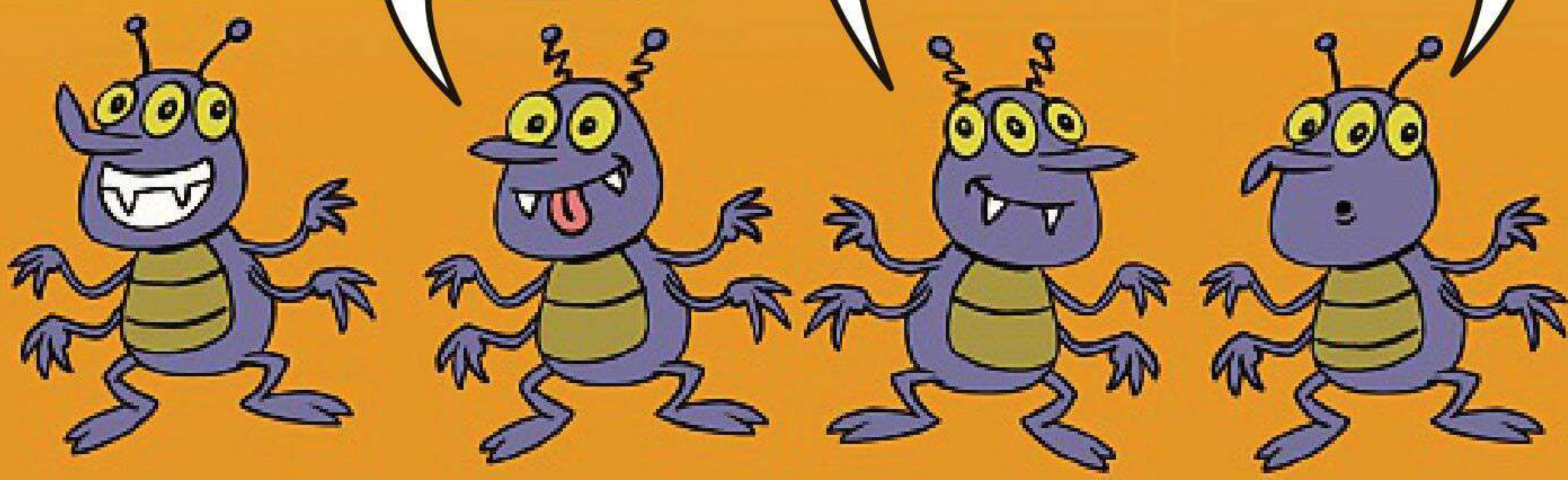


WHAT INSECT RUNS
AWAY FROM
EVERYTHING?
A FLEE!

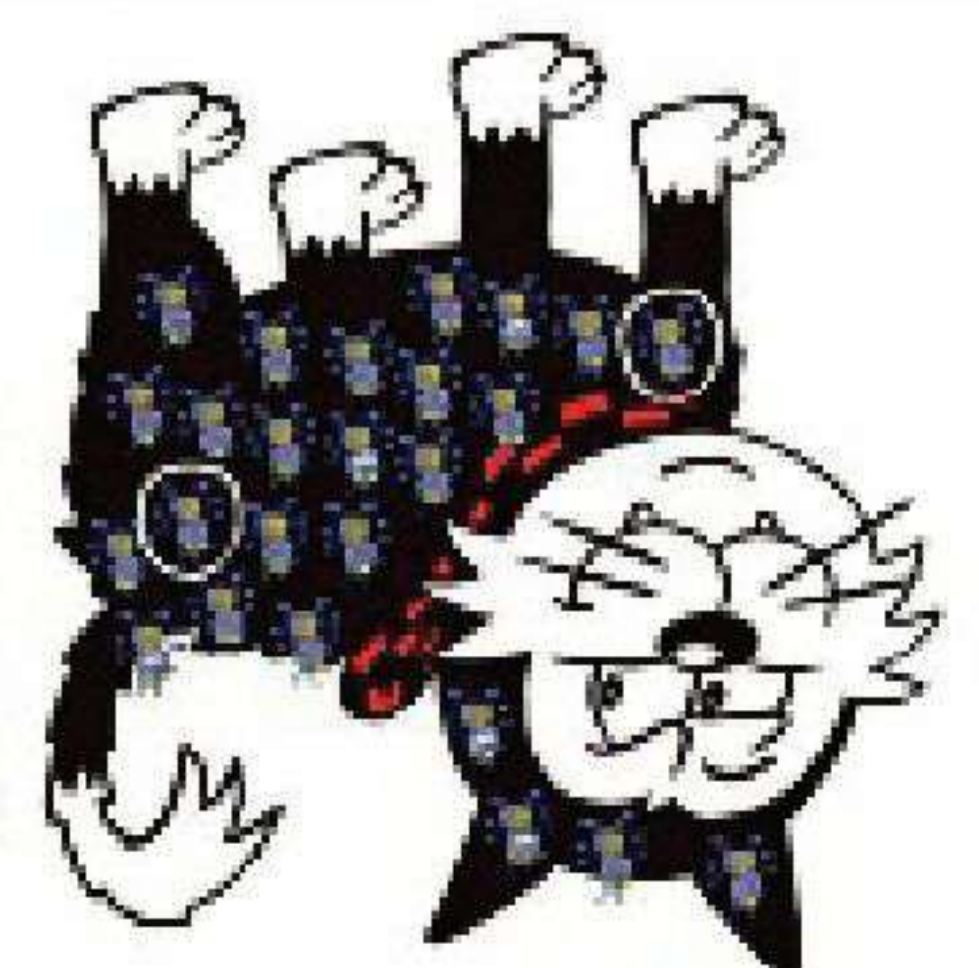
WHAT DO YOU CALL
144 FLEAS IN A BOX?
GROSS!

WHAT DO YOU CALL A
RABBIT WITH FLEAS?
BUGS BUNNY!

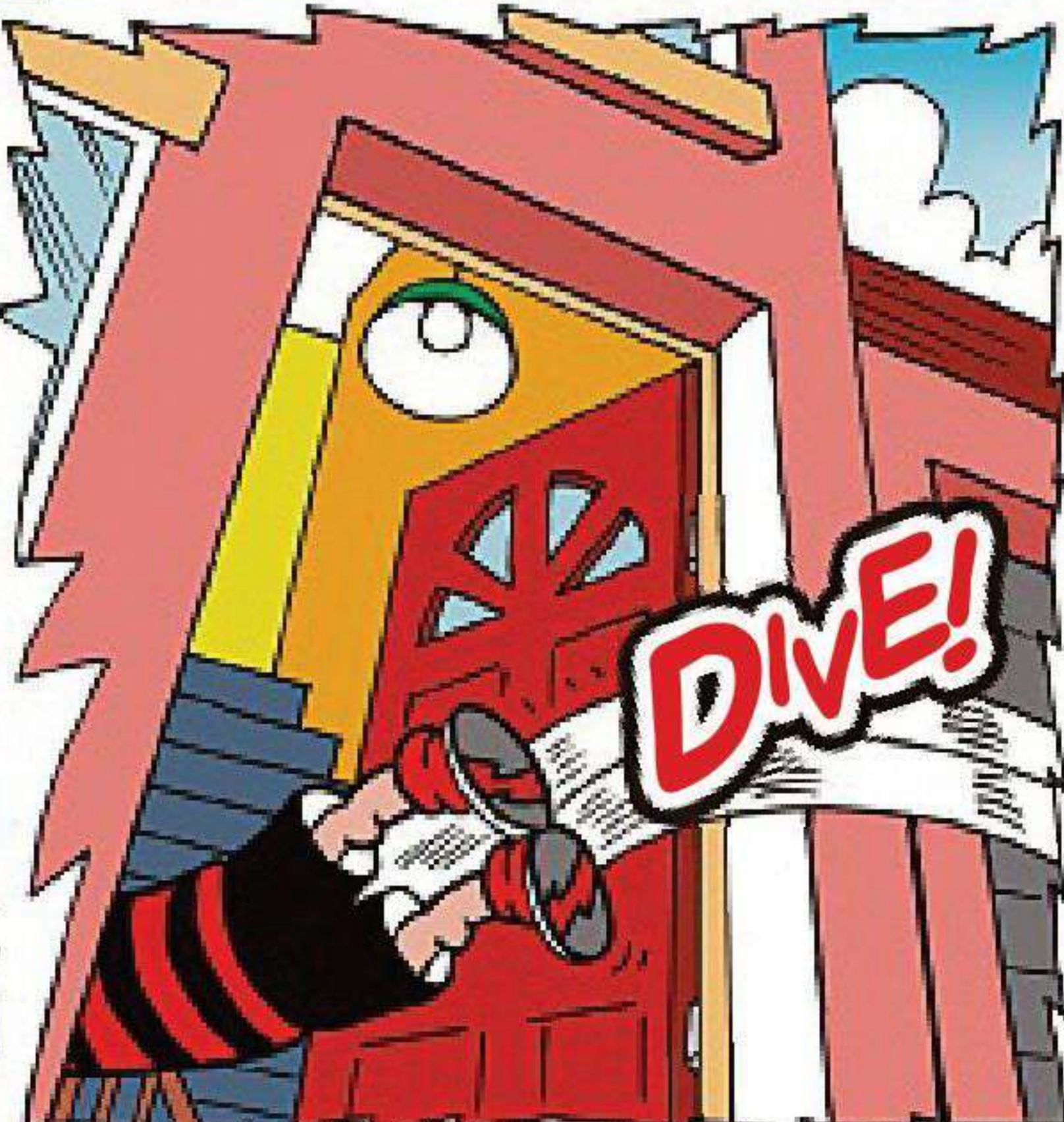
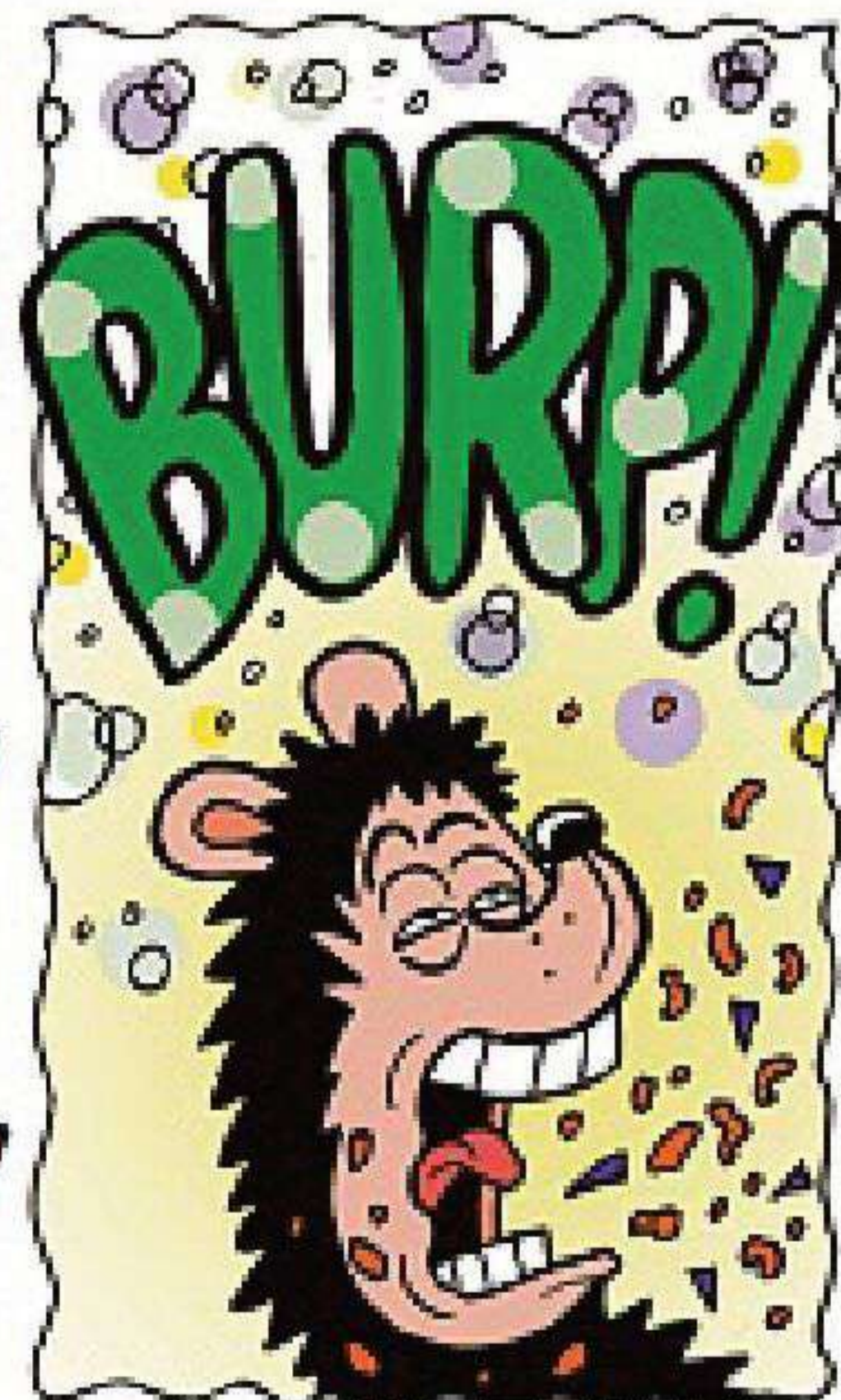
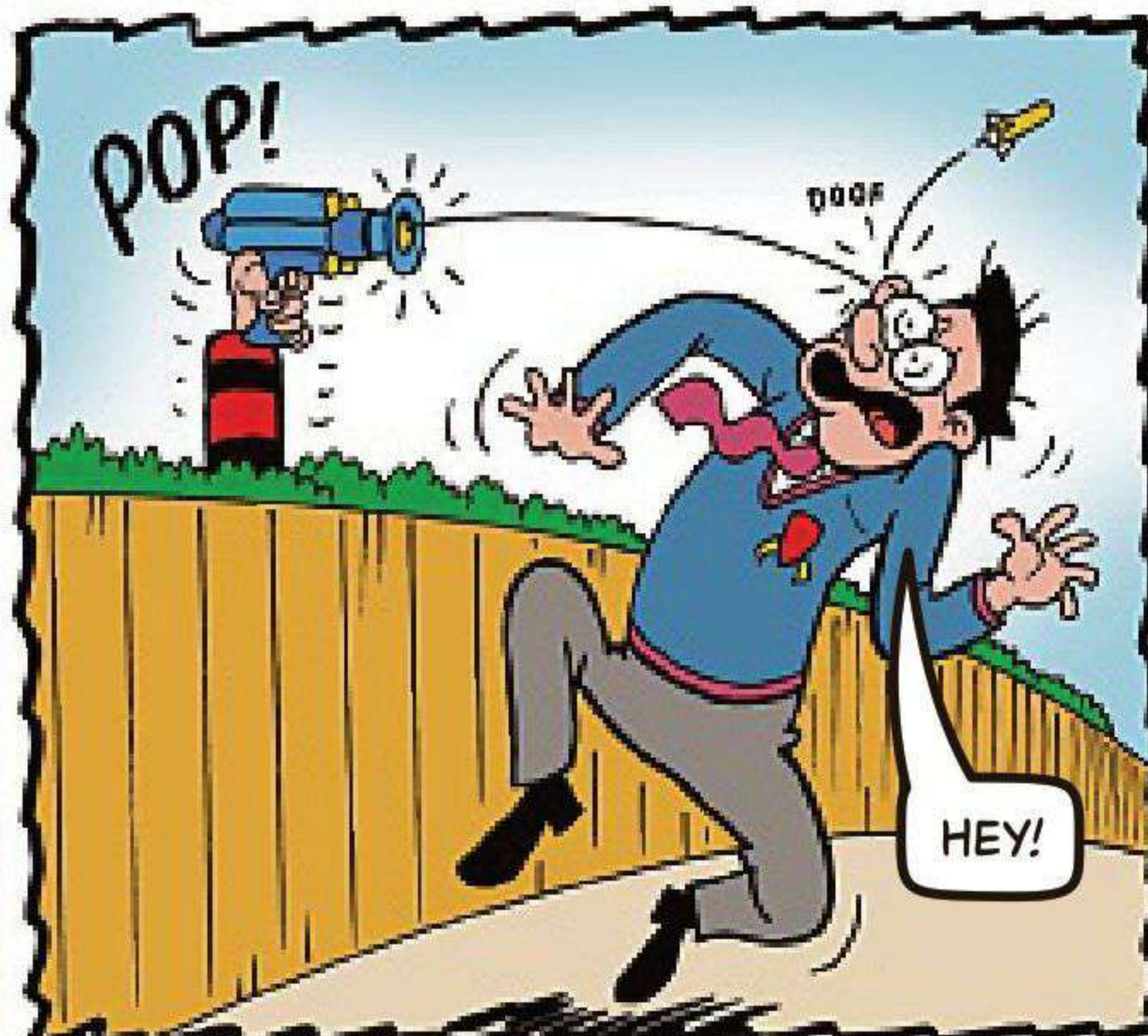
WHAT DID THE DOG
SAY TO THE FLEA?
'STOP BUGGING ME!'

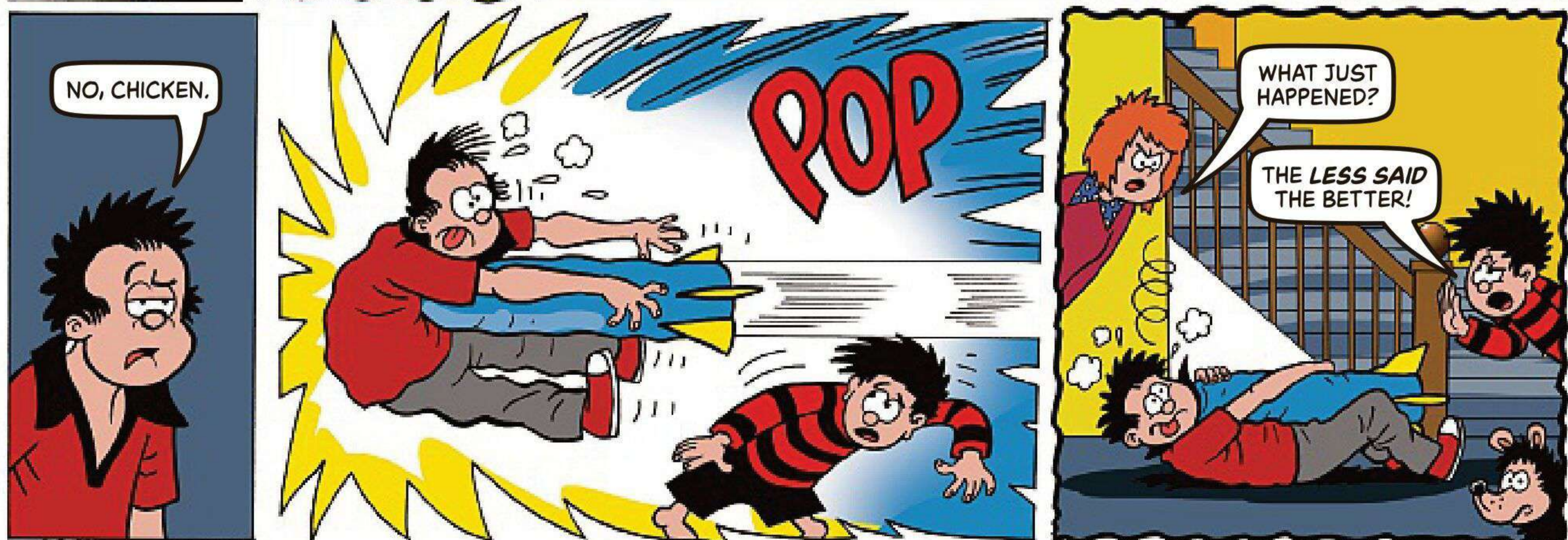
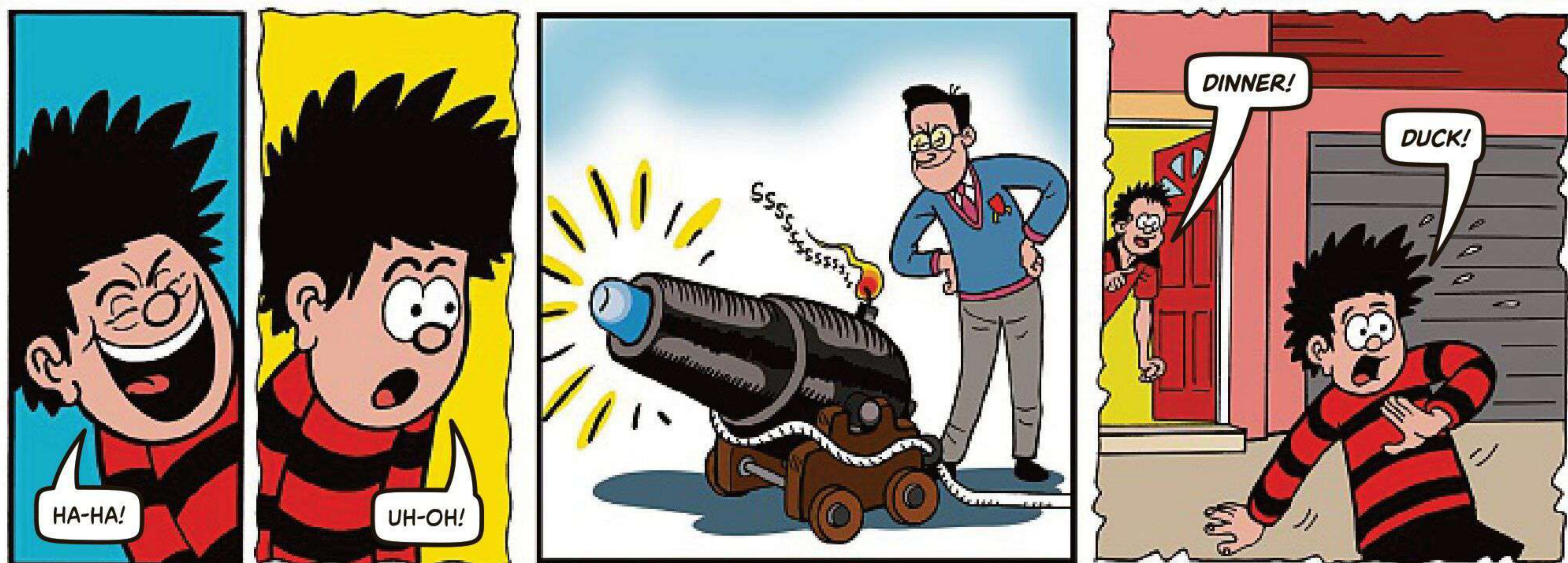
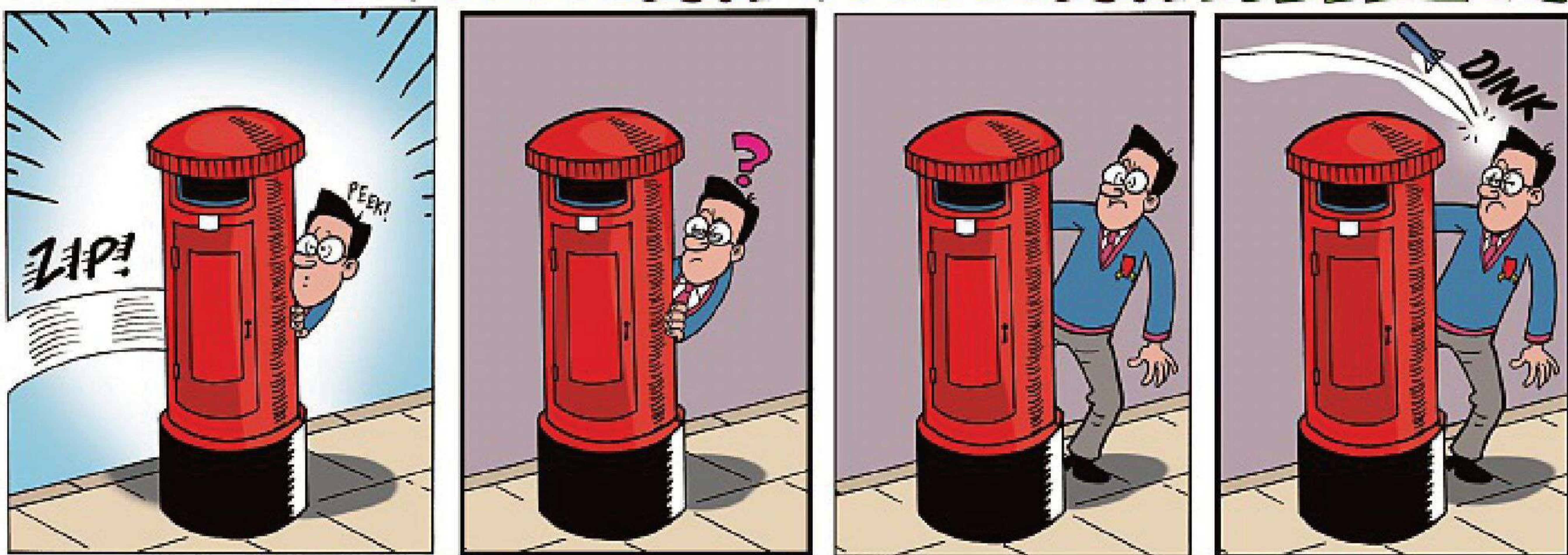
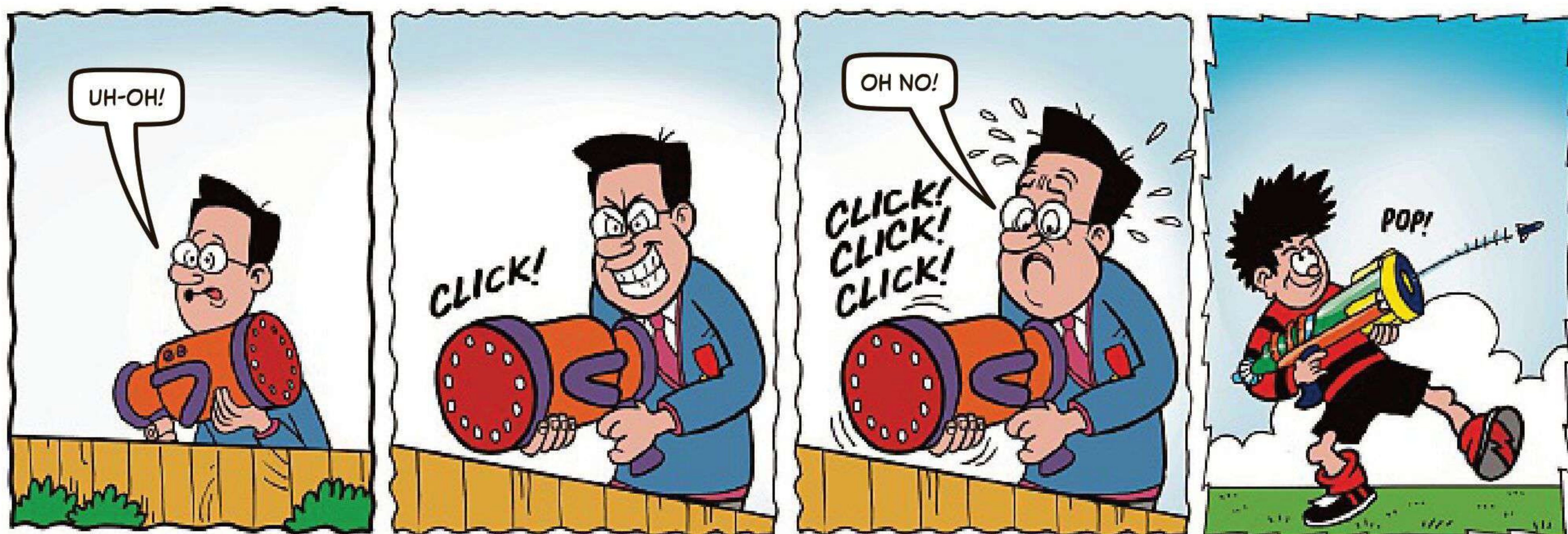


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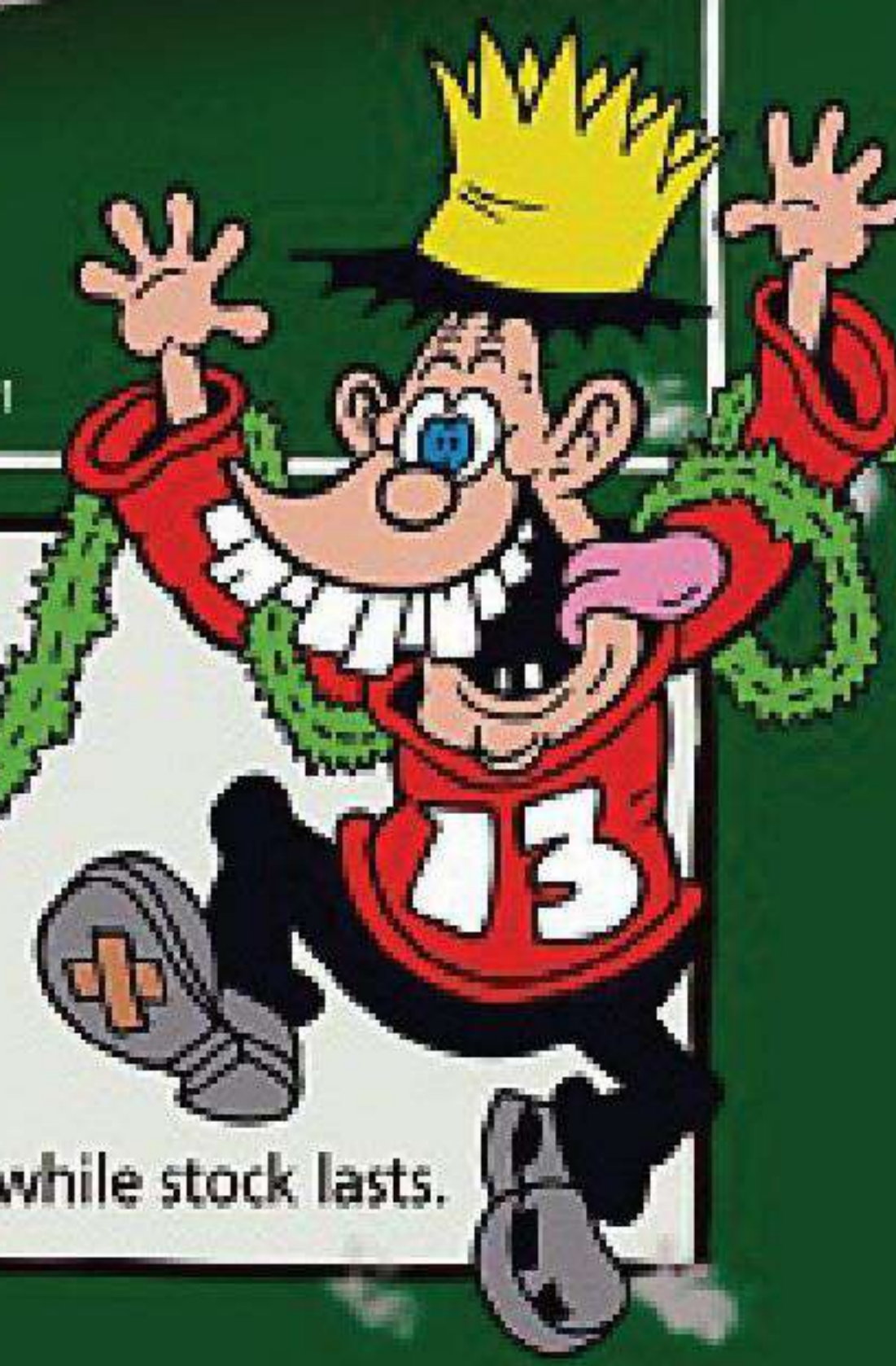
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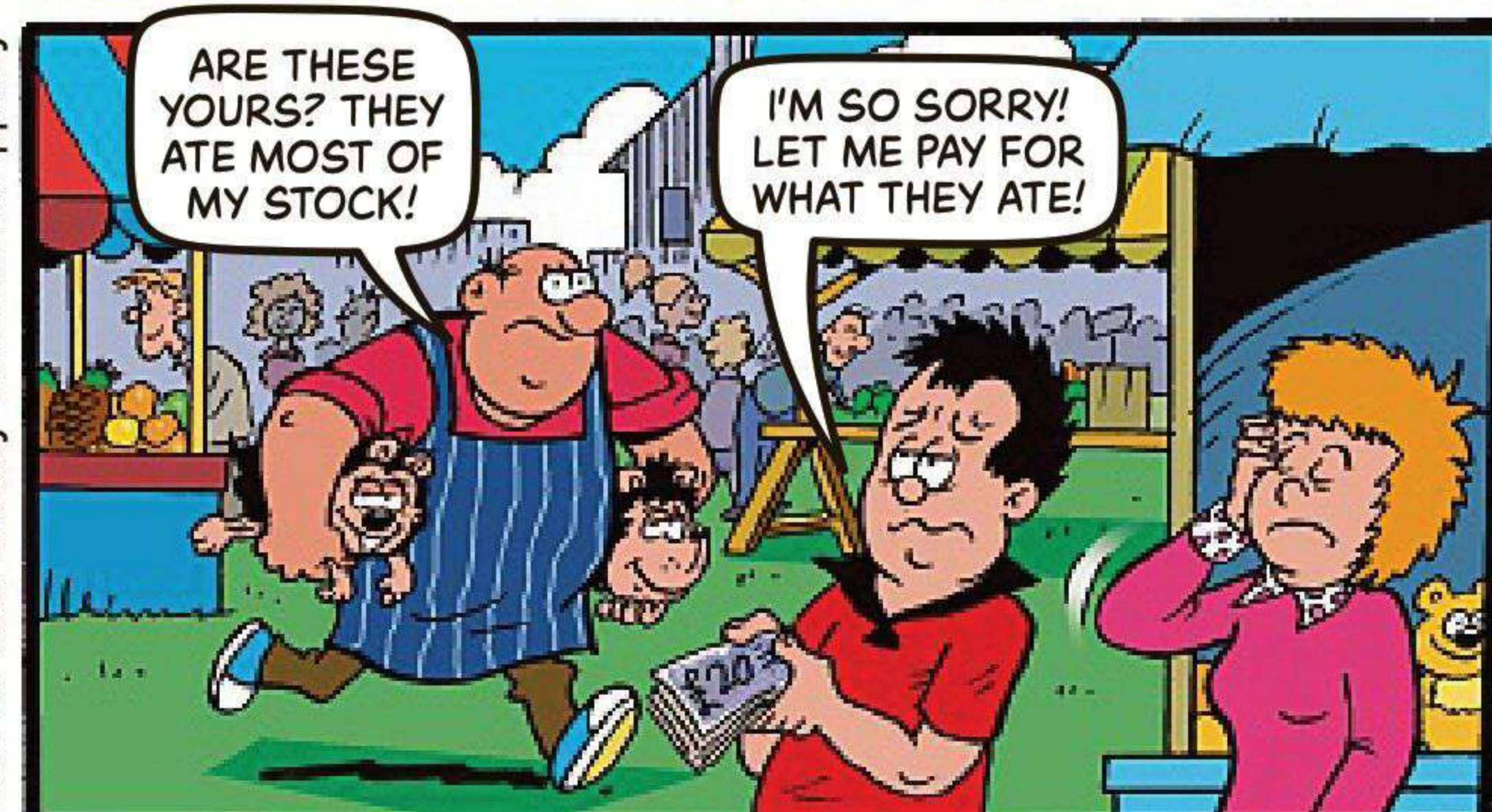
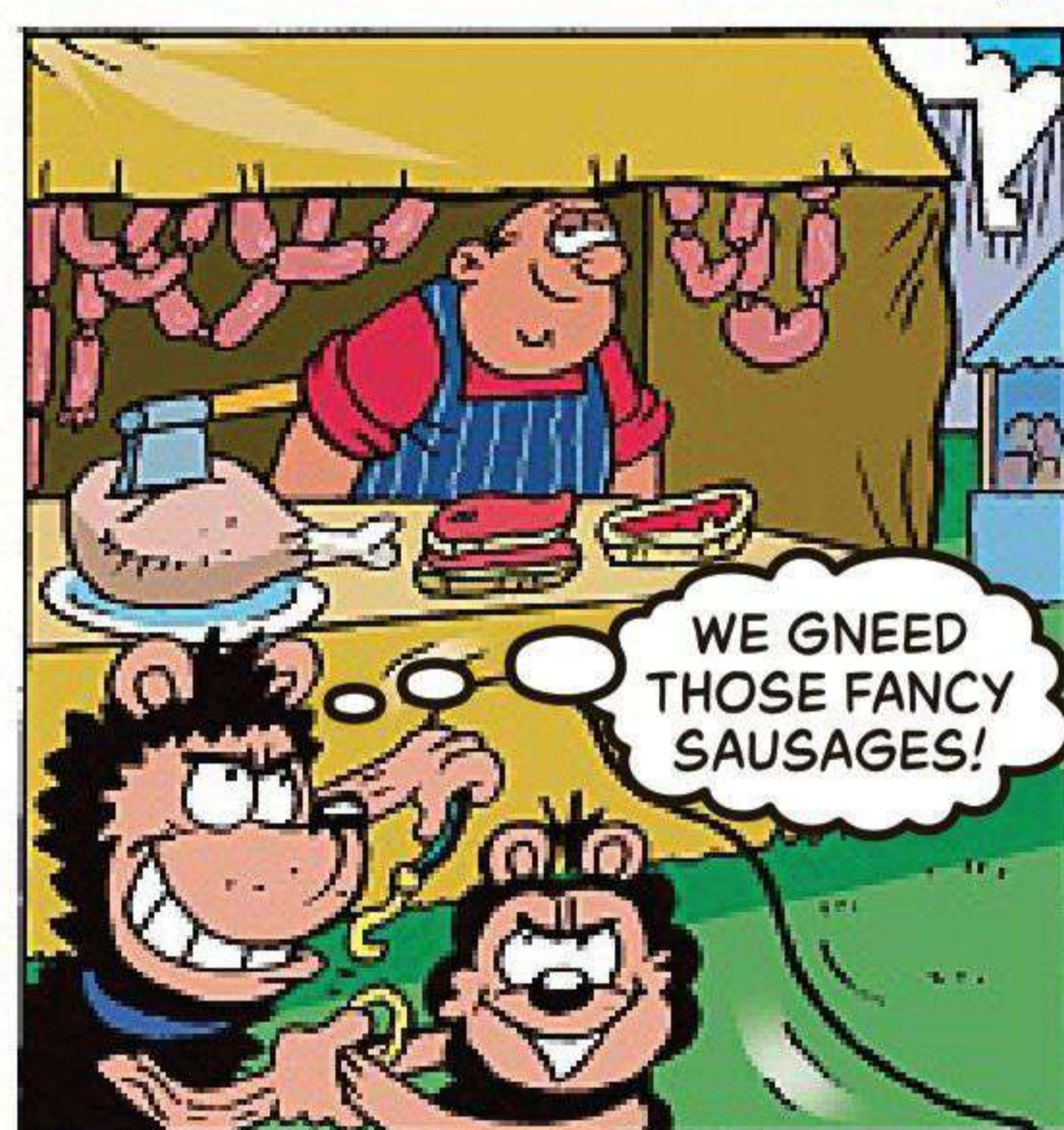
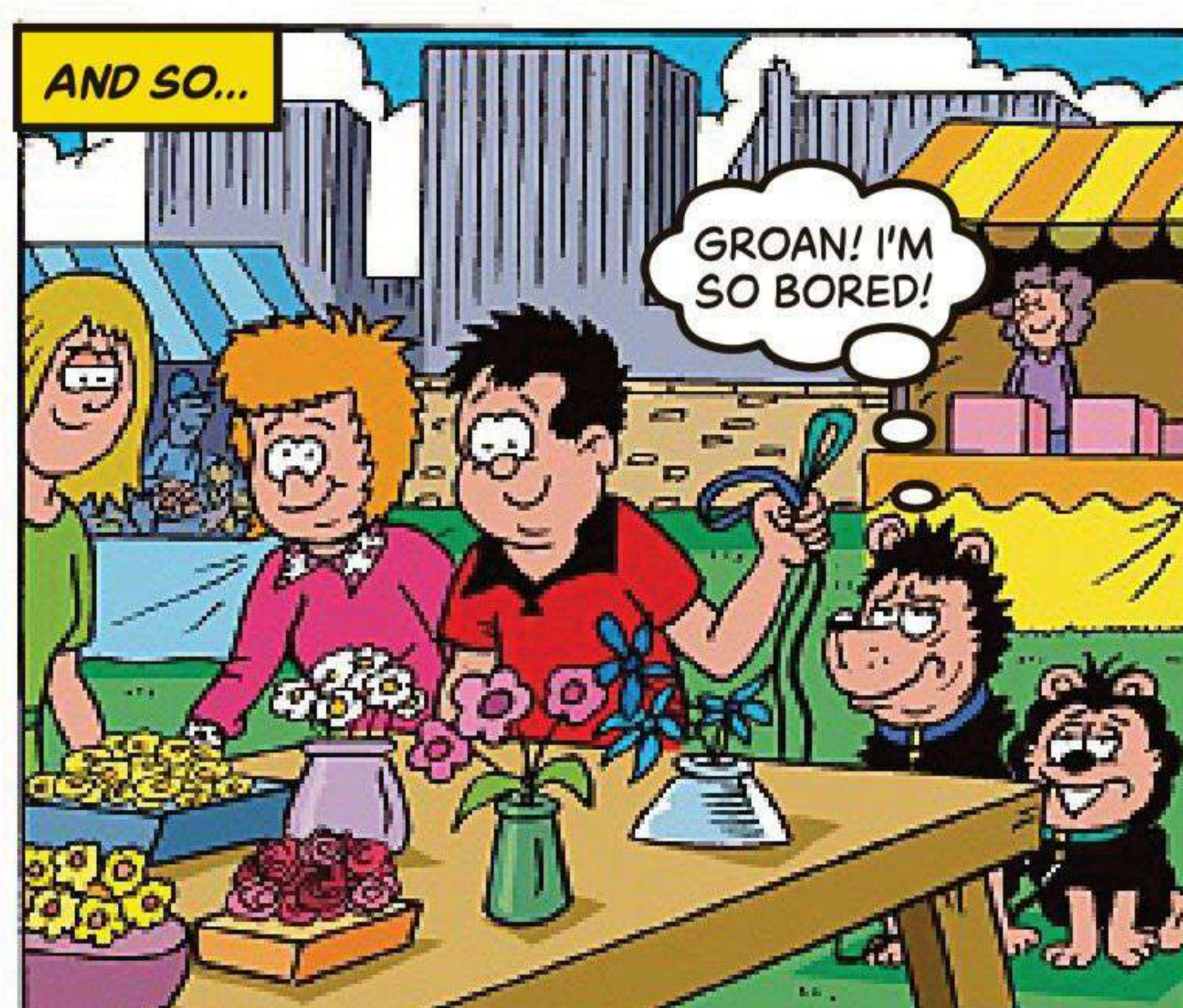
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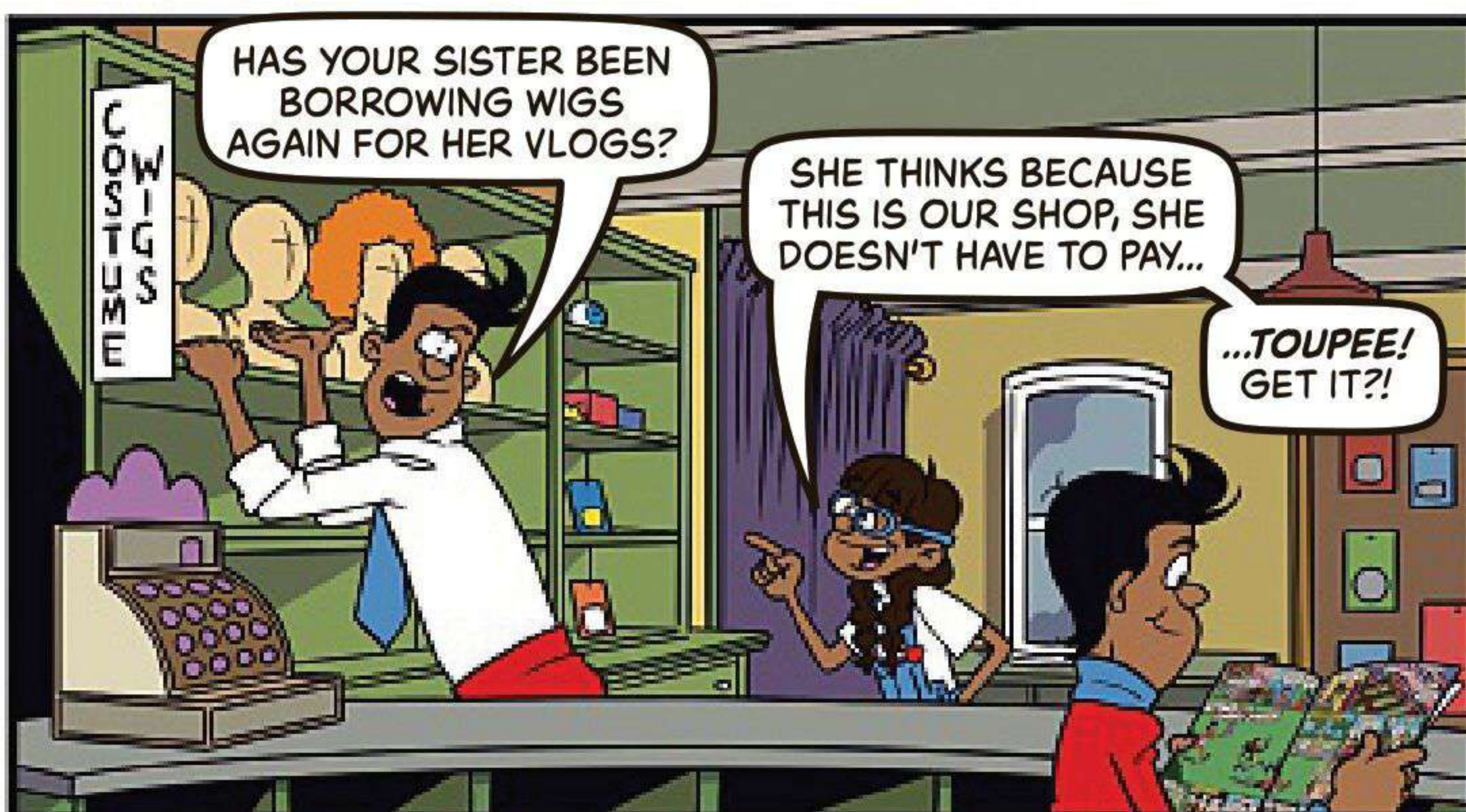
WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Barrie Appleby



How do you measure a joke? In smiles per hour!

HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Shannon Gallant



Why did the bacon laugh? Because the egg cracked a yolk!



HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.29

THIS TRICK IS JUST **BANANAS!**

You'll need: ■ A banana



When someone's phone is ringing, offer to bring it to them - but take a banana too!



Hide the phone and hand them the banana instead.



Insist that this is their phone and don't take no for an answer.

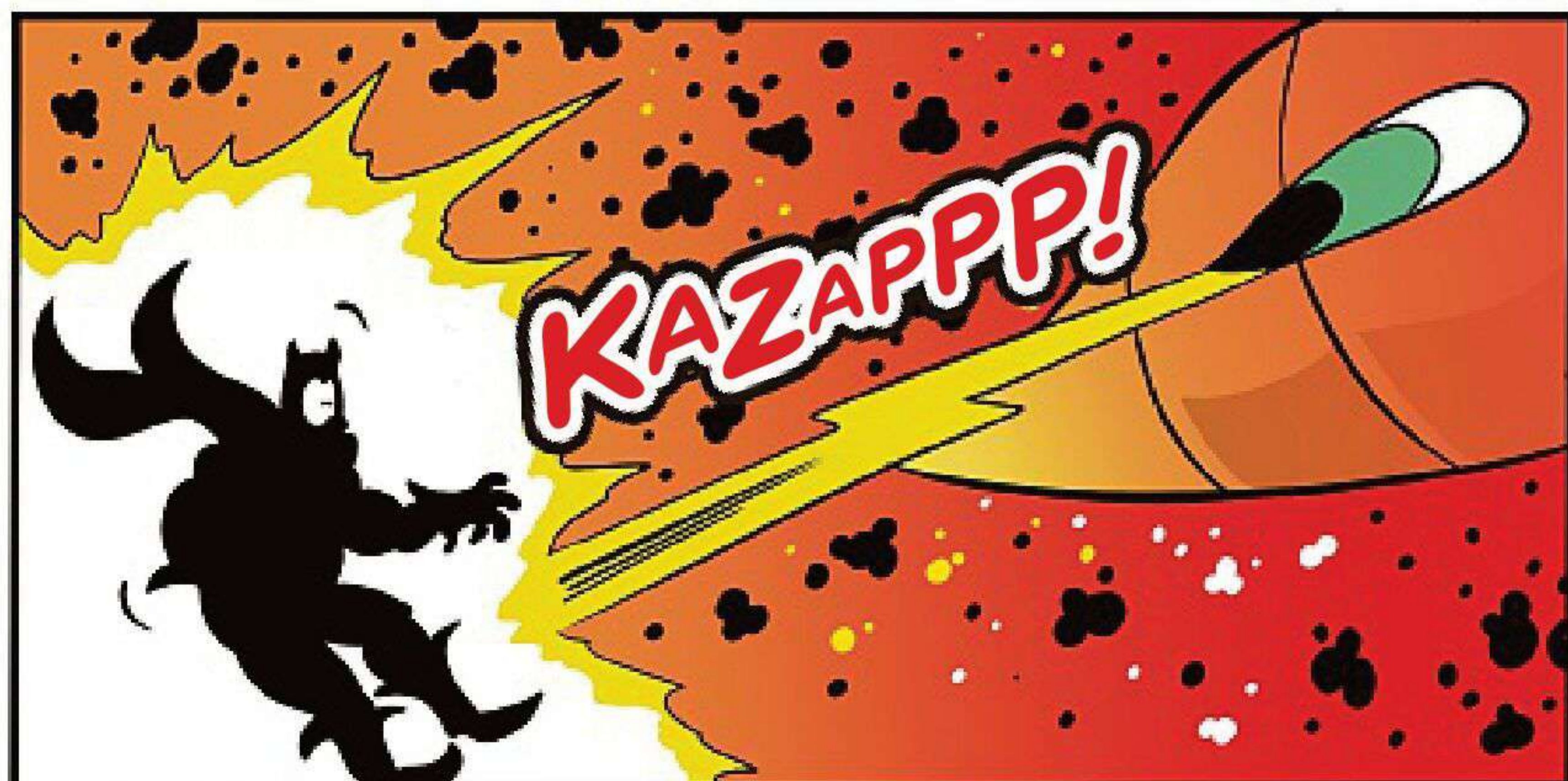
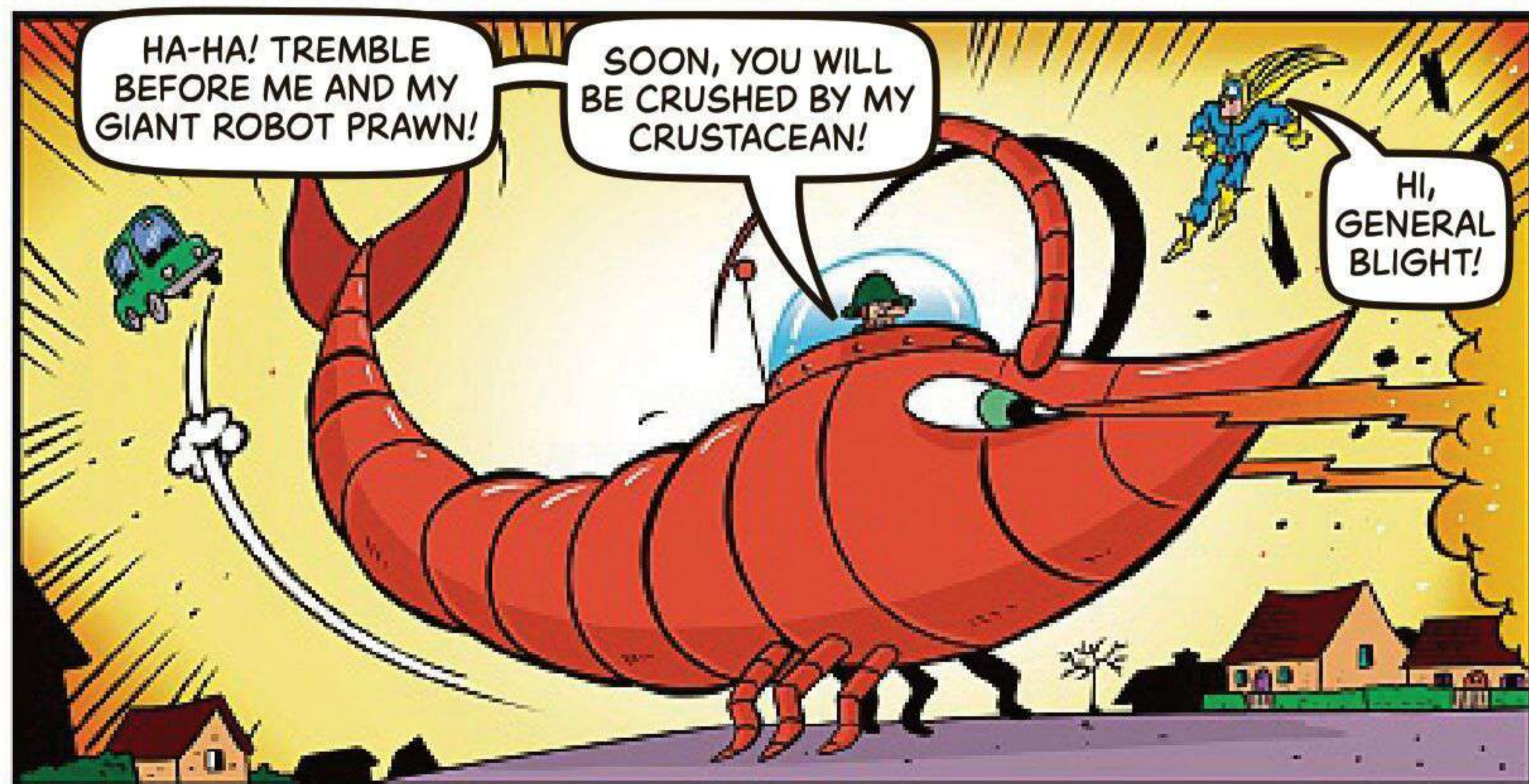
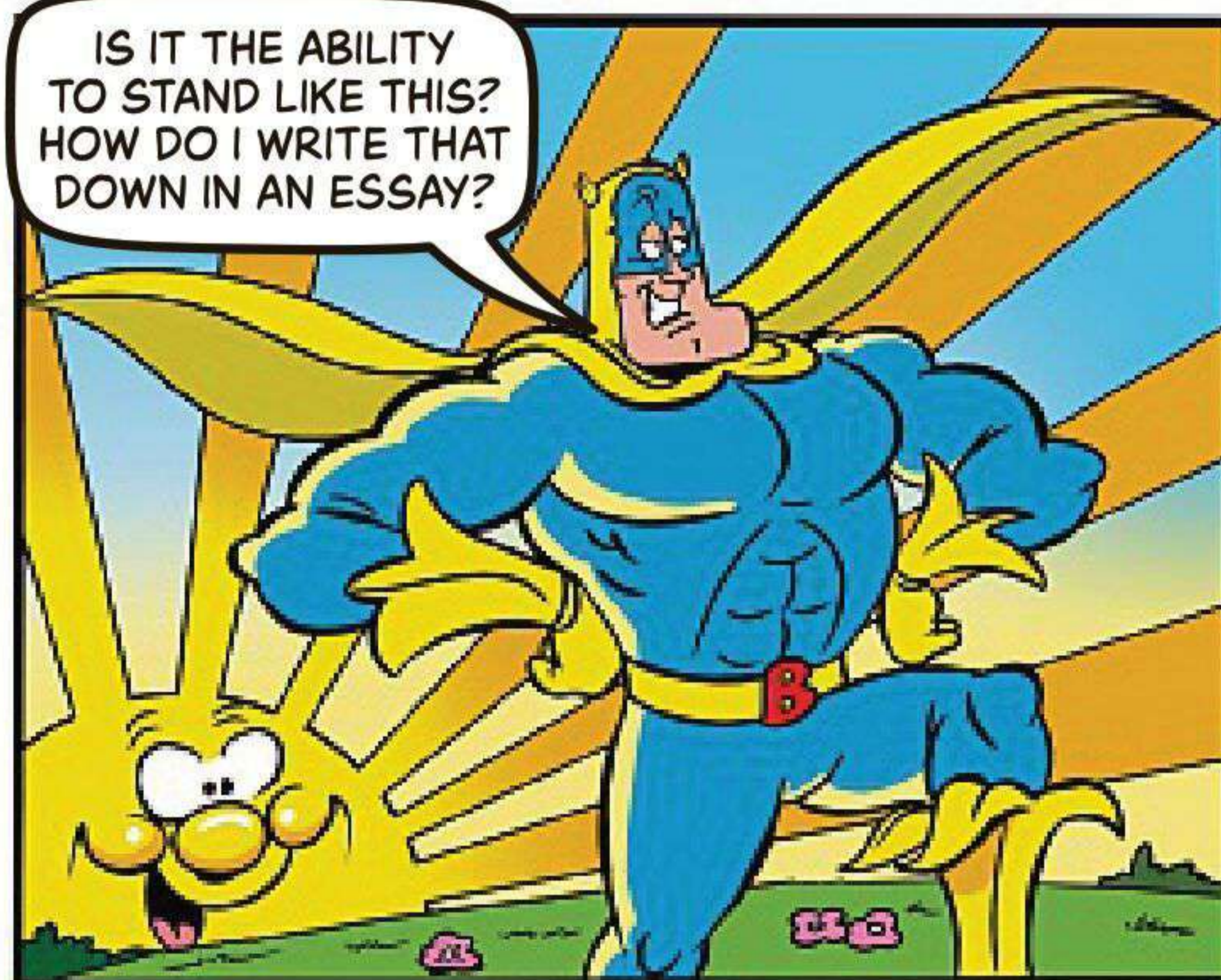
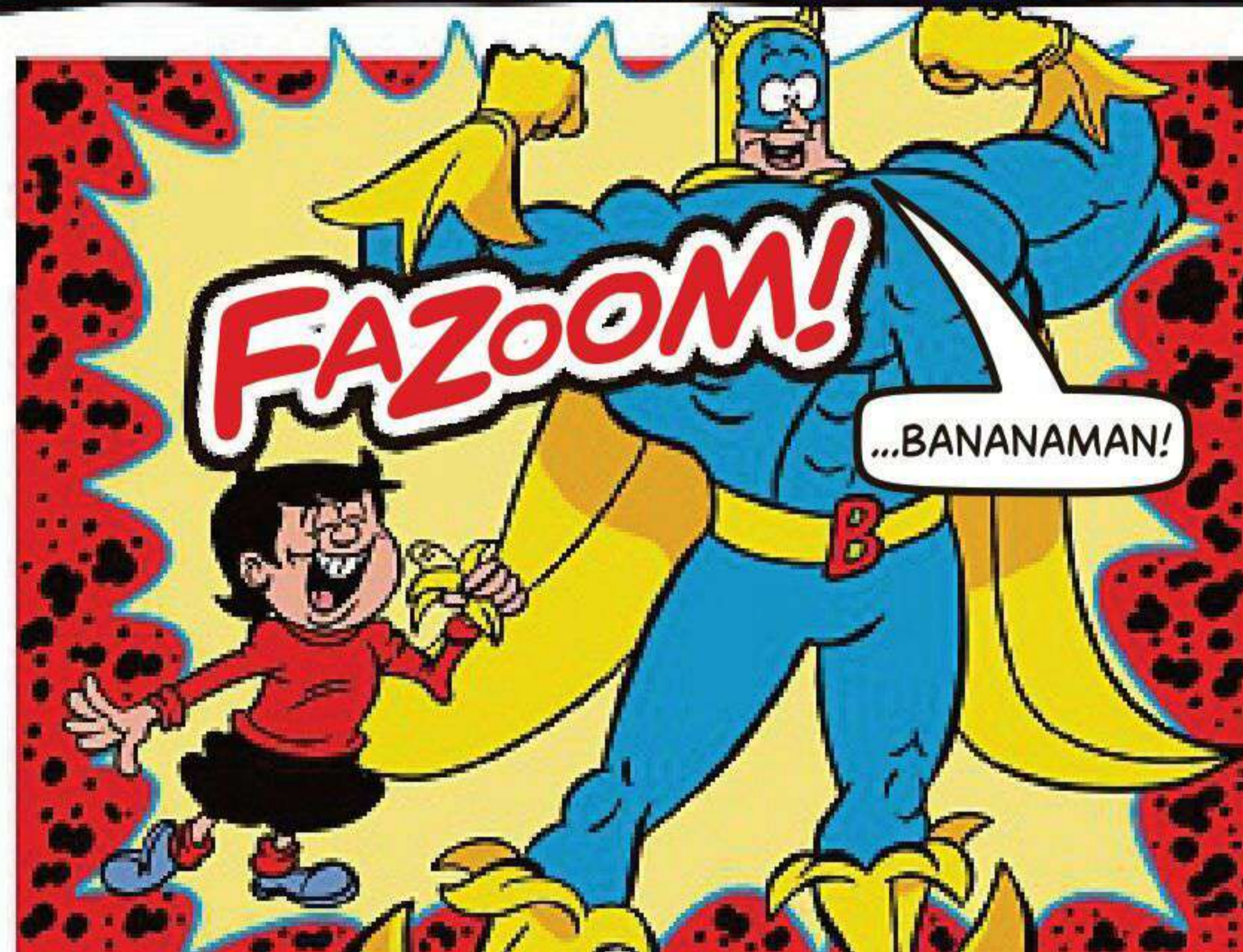
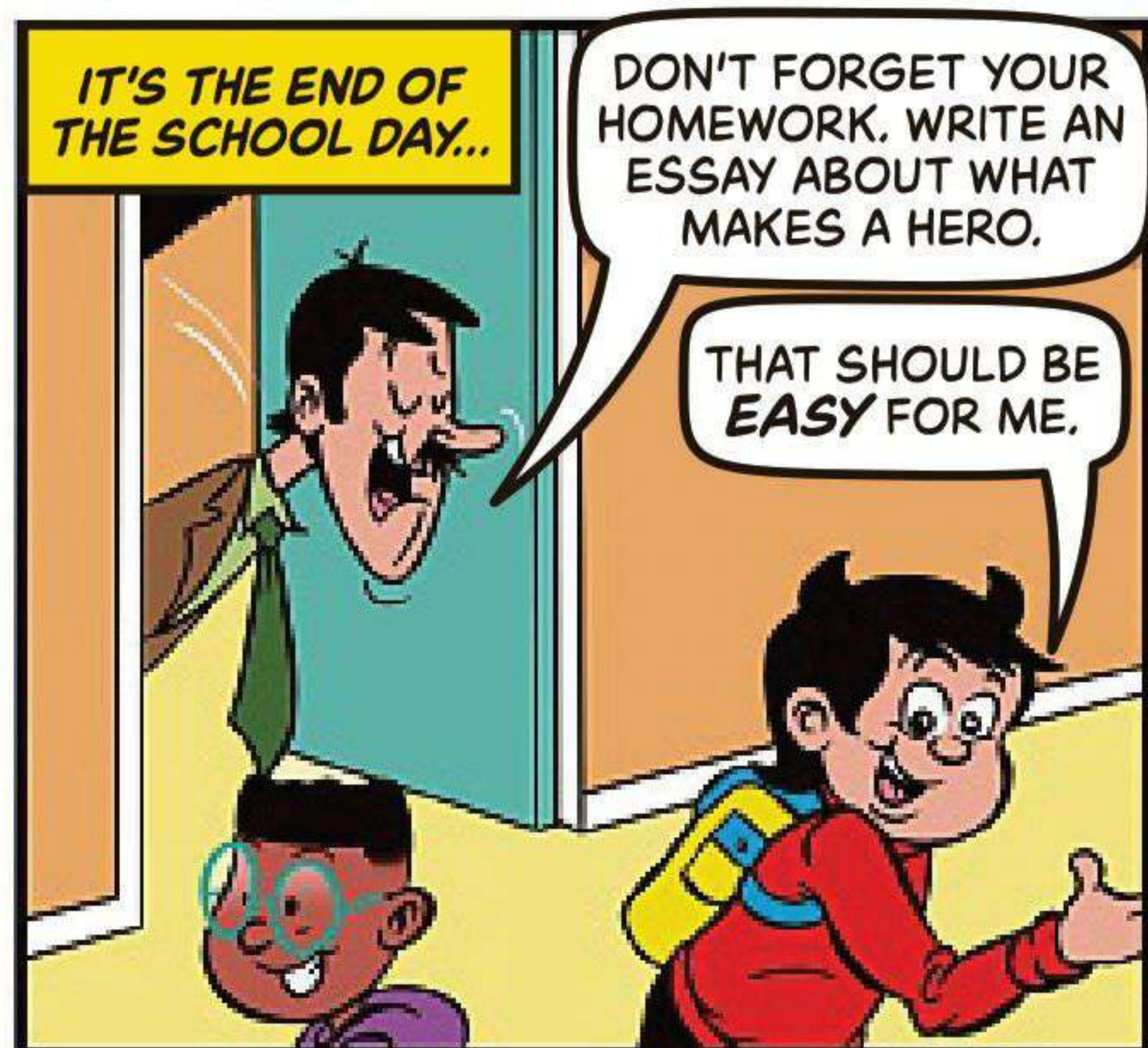


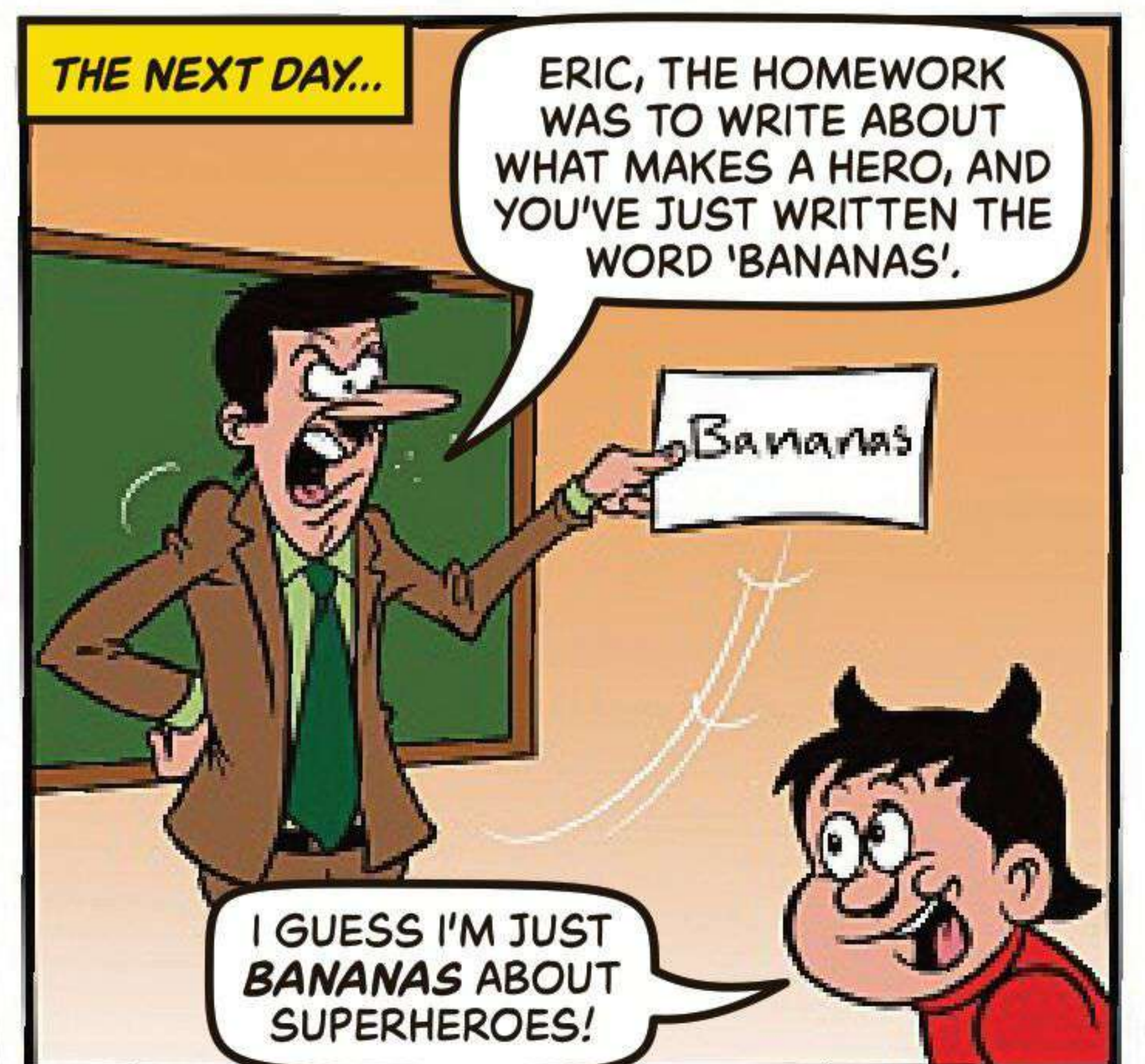
You won't be getting any calls for a while after this trick!

I CAN'T WAIT TO USE THIS ON MY BROTHER, CHARLIE!



WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES... **BANANAMAN**





What seats do you find at pop concerts? **Rocking chairs!**

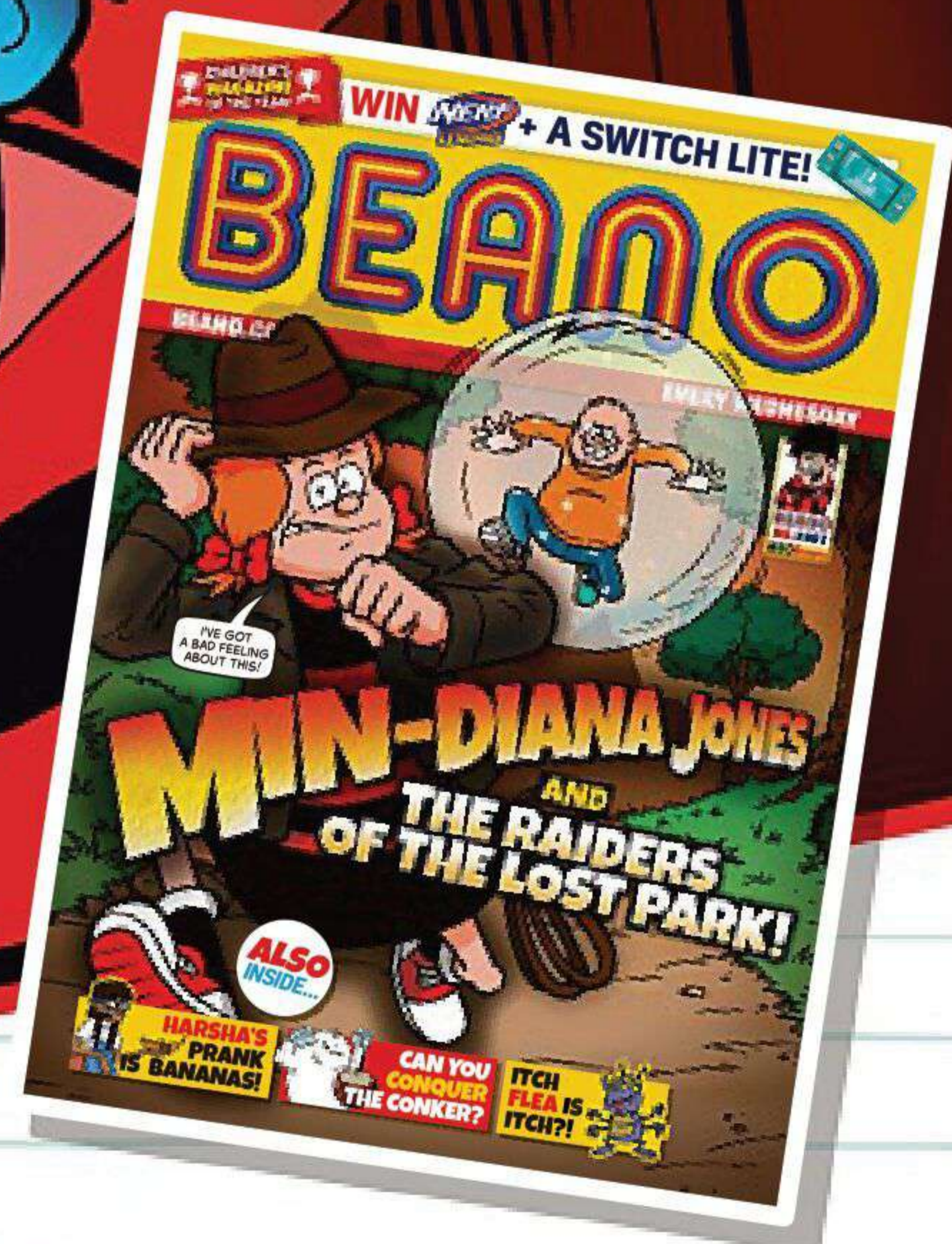
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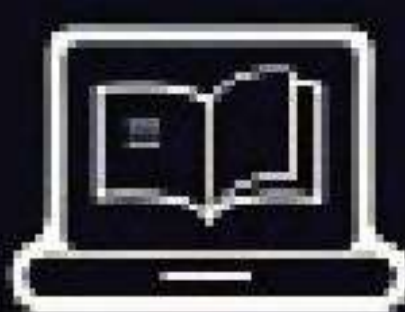
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Ask an adult to help

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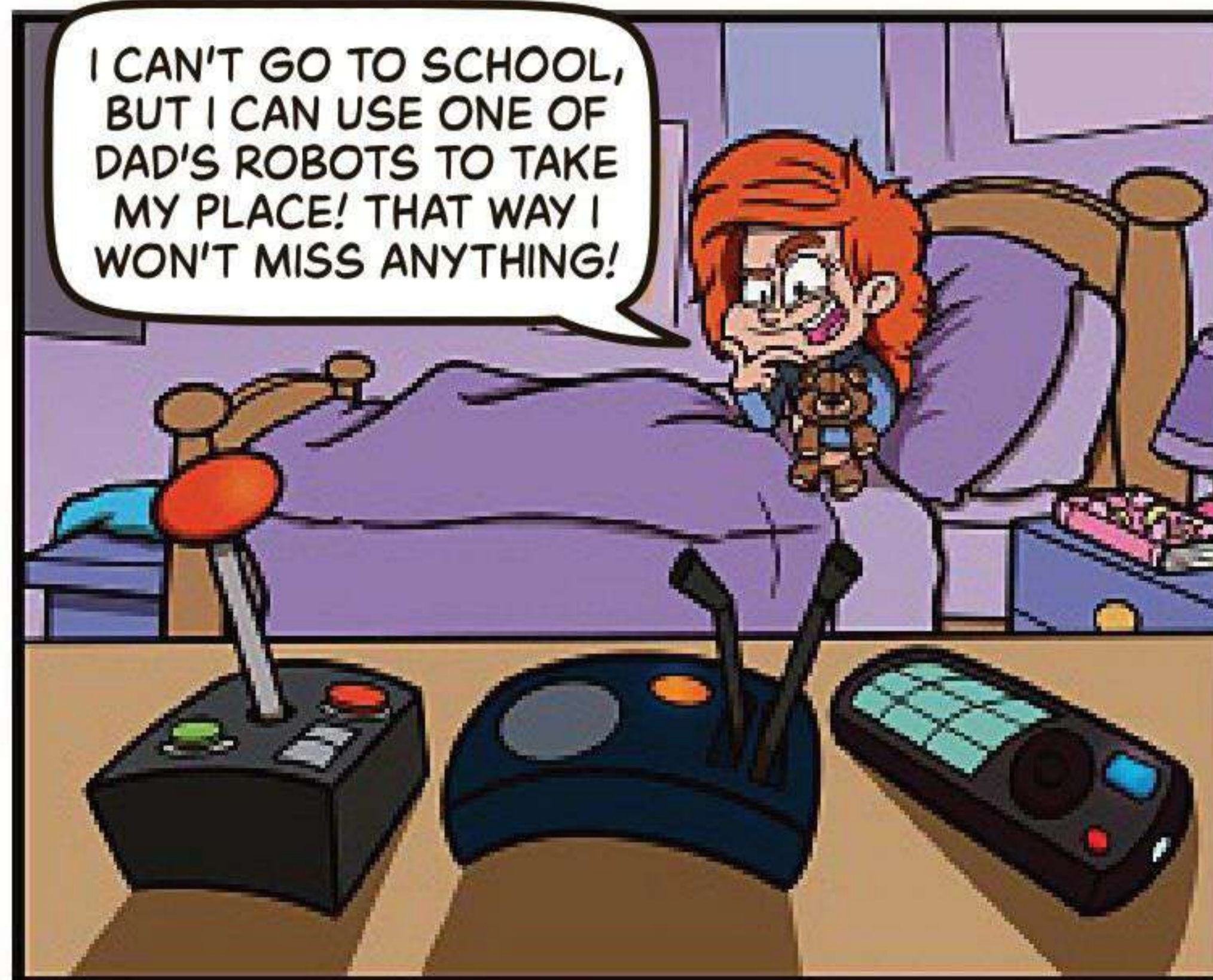
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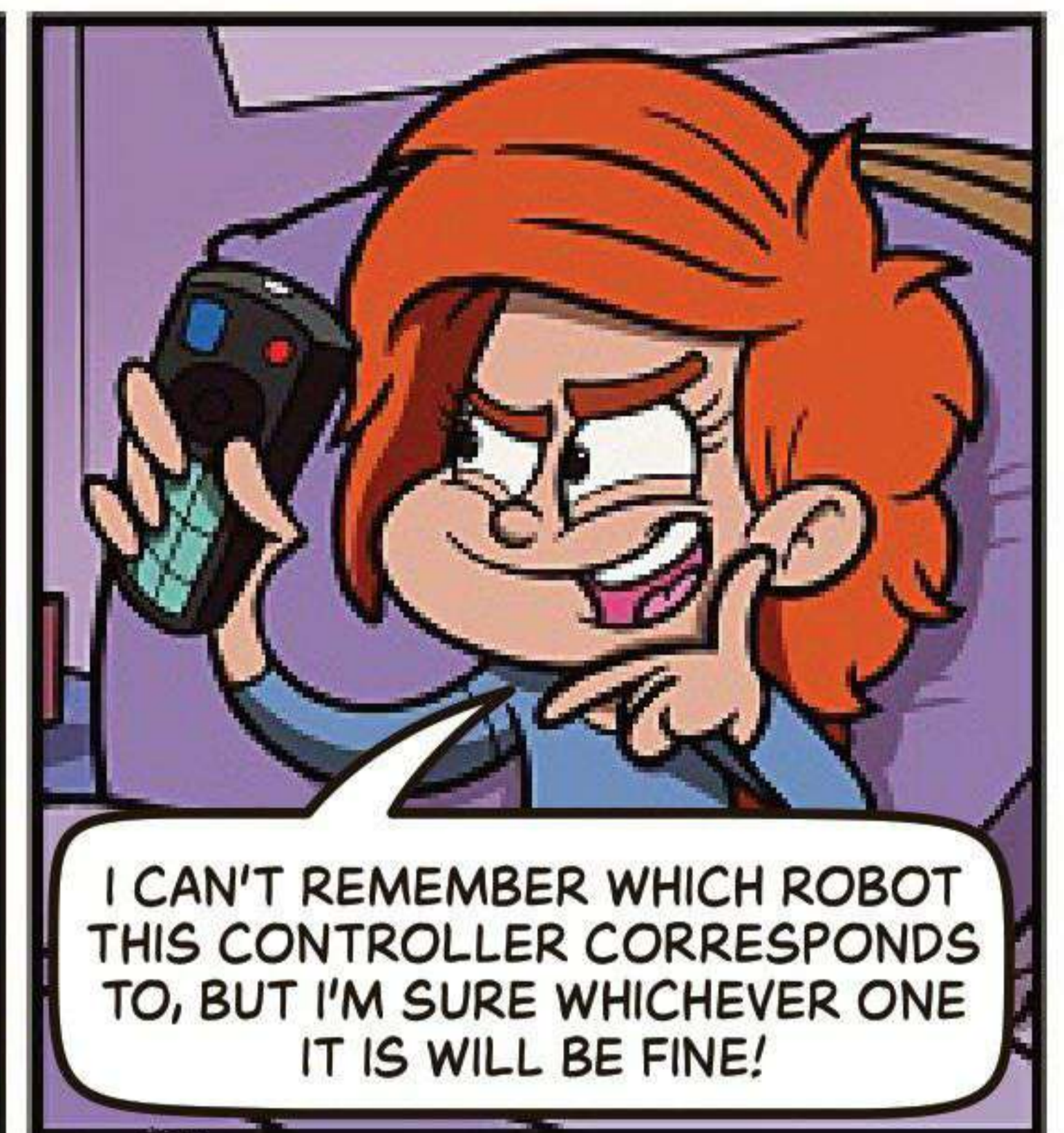
SCREWTOP SCIENCE



URRGH! I FEEL REALLY SICK TODAY!



I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL, BUT I CAN USE ONE OF DAD'S ROBOTS TO TAKE MY PLACE! THAT WAY I WON'T MISS ANYTHING!



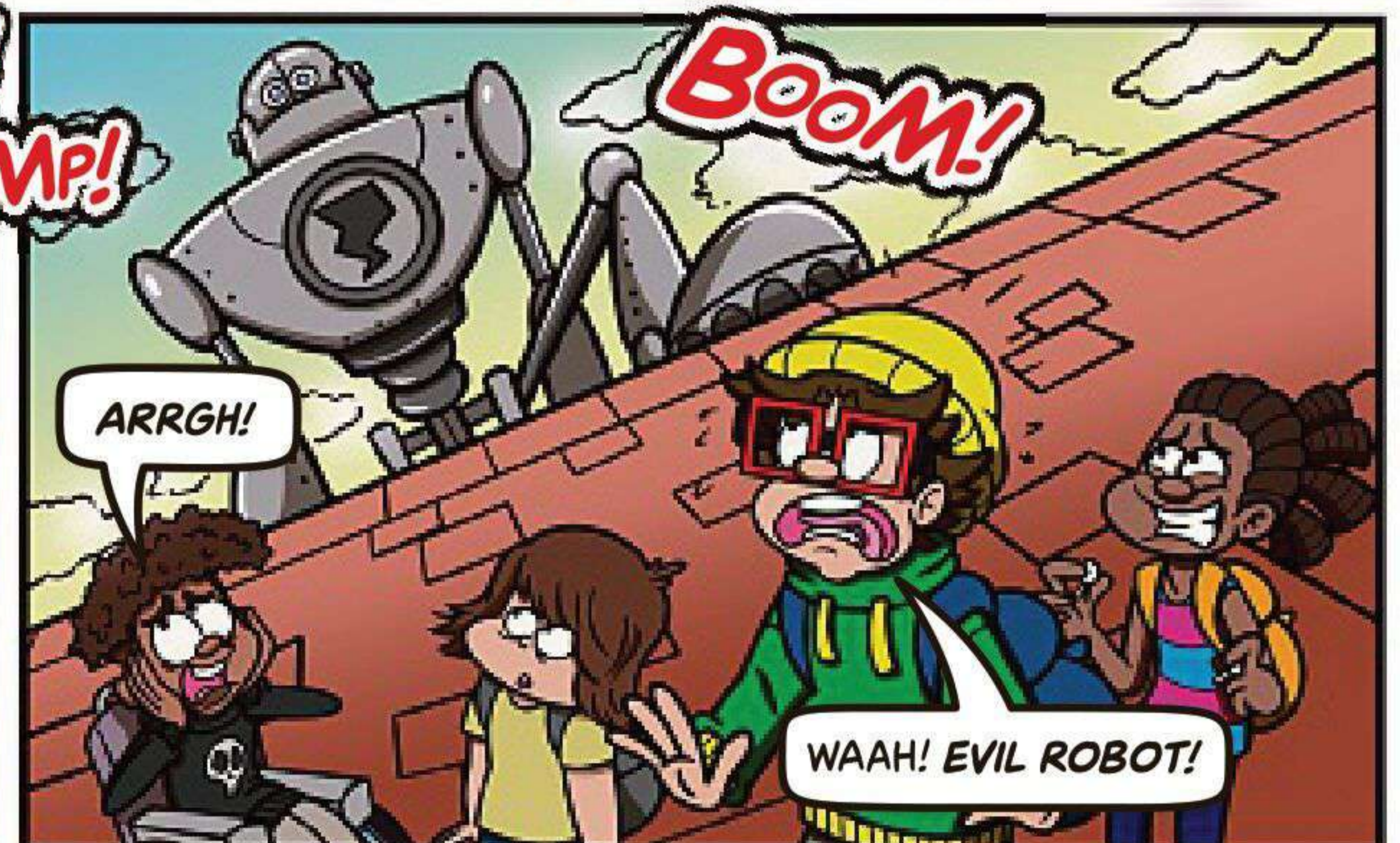
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHICH ROBOT THIS CONTROLLER CORRESPONDS TO, BUT I'M SURE WHICHEVER ONE IT IS WILL BE FINE!



AT SCHOOL...

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

THUMP!
THUMP!



BOOM!

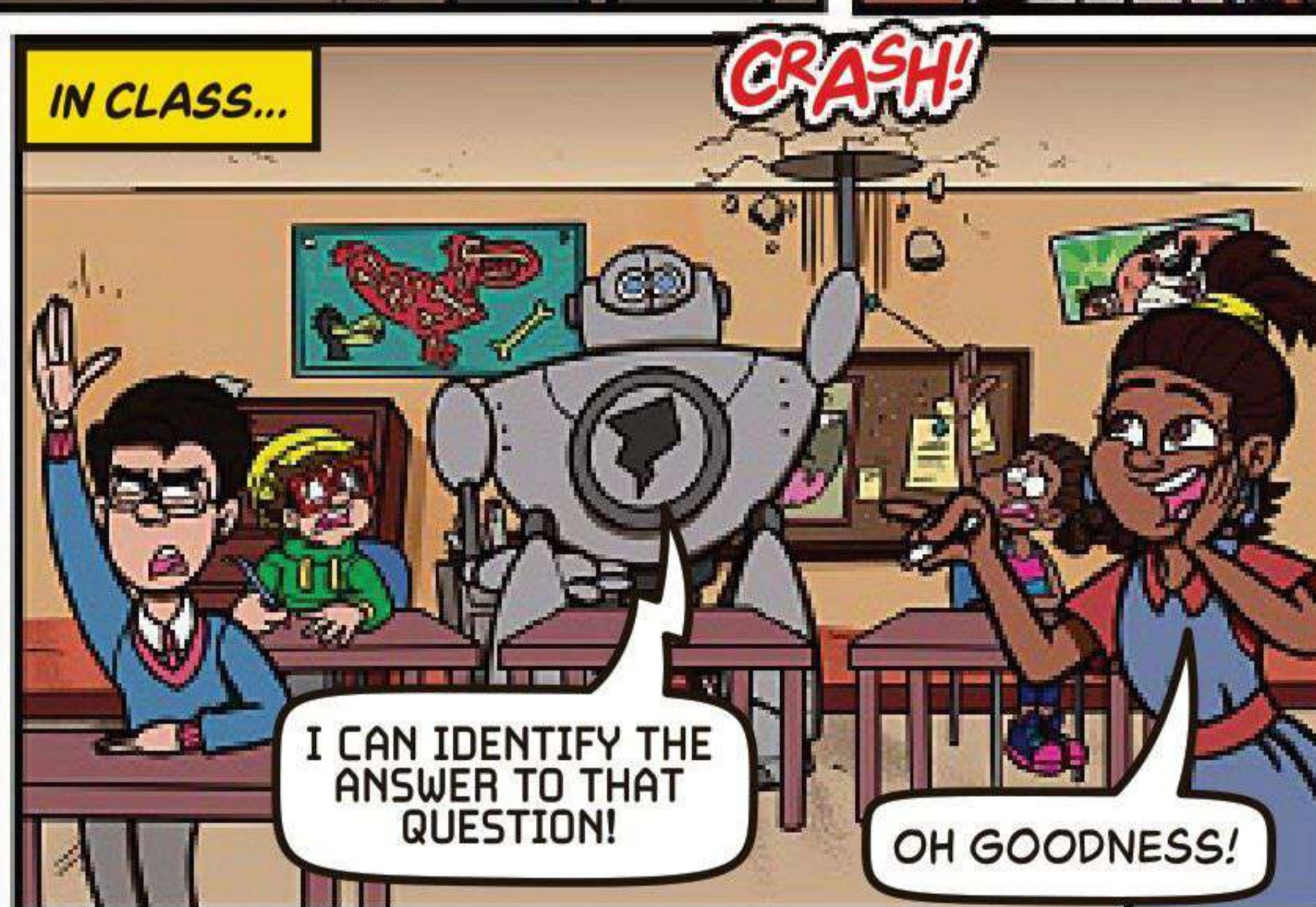
ARRGH!

WAAH! EVIL ROBOT!



I AM HERE IN PLACE OF RUBI! SHE IS UNWELL!

ER... OKAY.

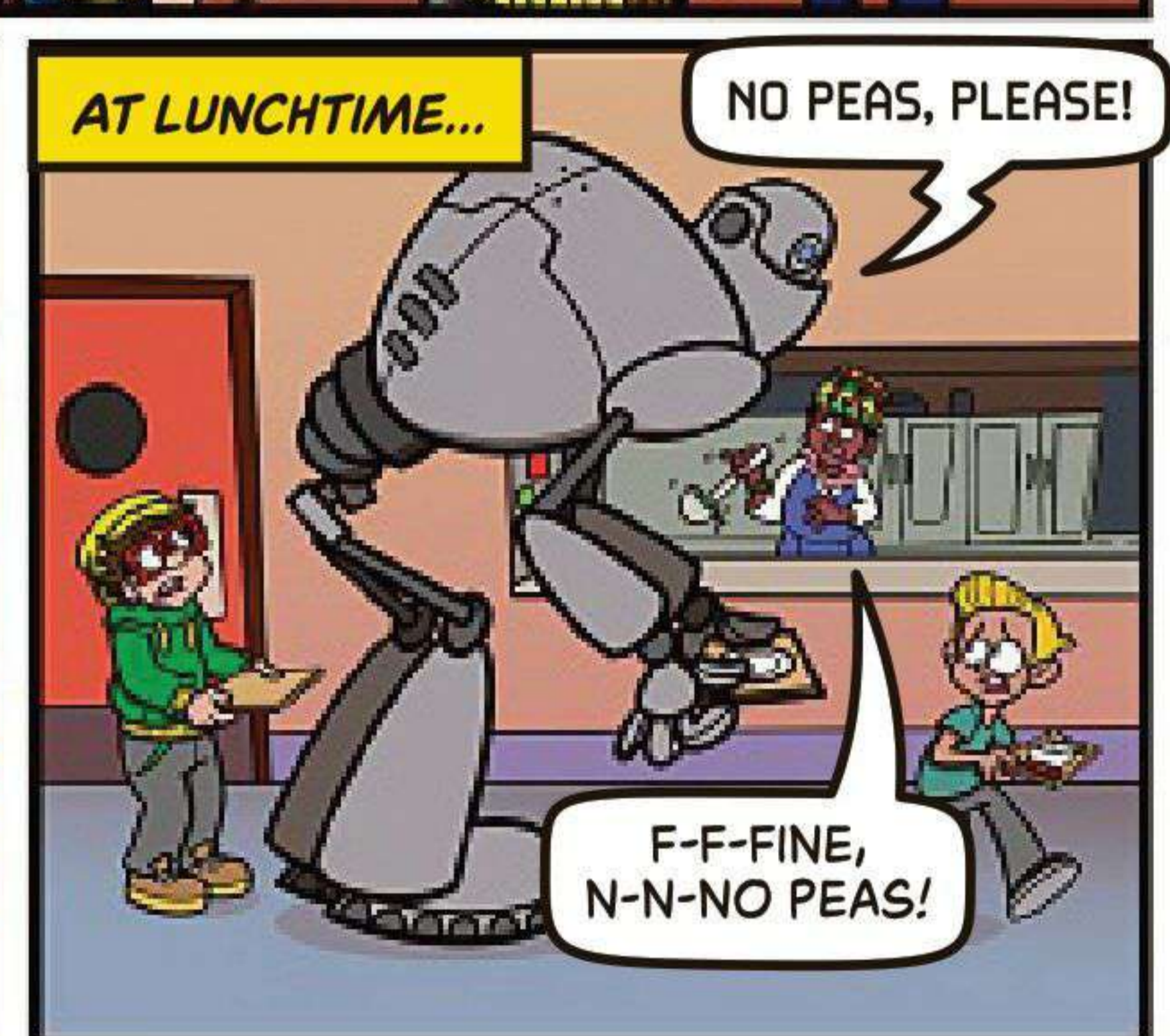


IN CLASS...

CRASH!

I CAN IDENTIFY THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION!

OH GOODNESS!



AT LUNCHTIME...

NO PEAS, PLEASE!

F-F-FINE, N-N-NO PEAS!



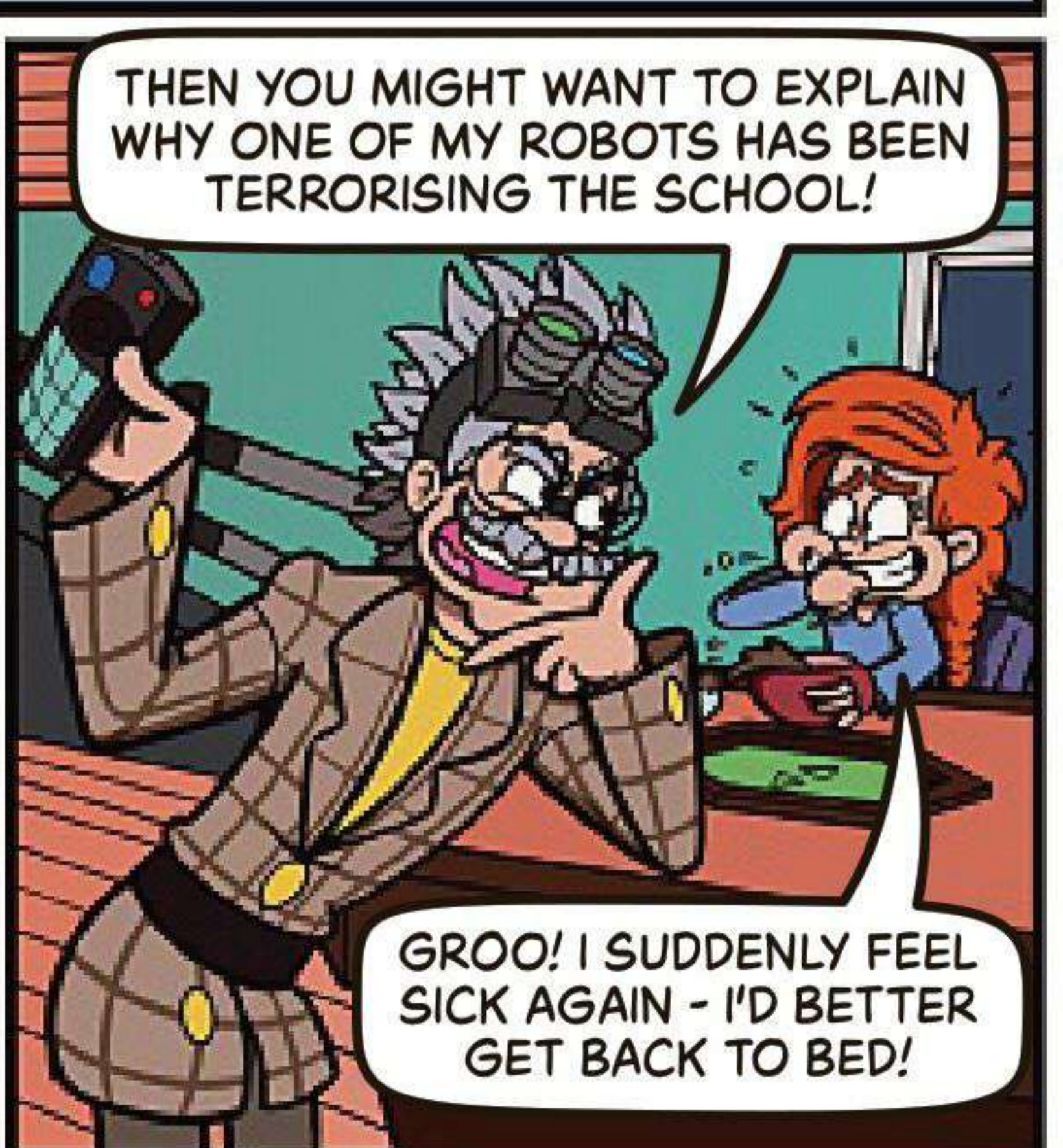
AT HOME TIME...

GOODBYE, FRIENDS!



HOW ARE YOU FEELING NOW, RUBIDIUM?

OH, MUCH BETTER, THANKS!



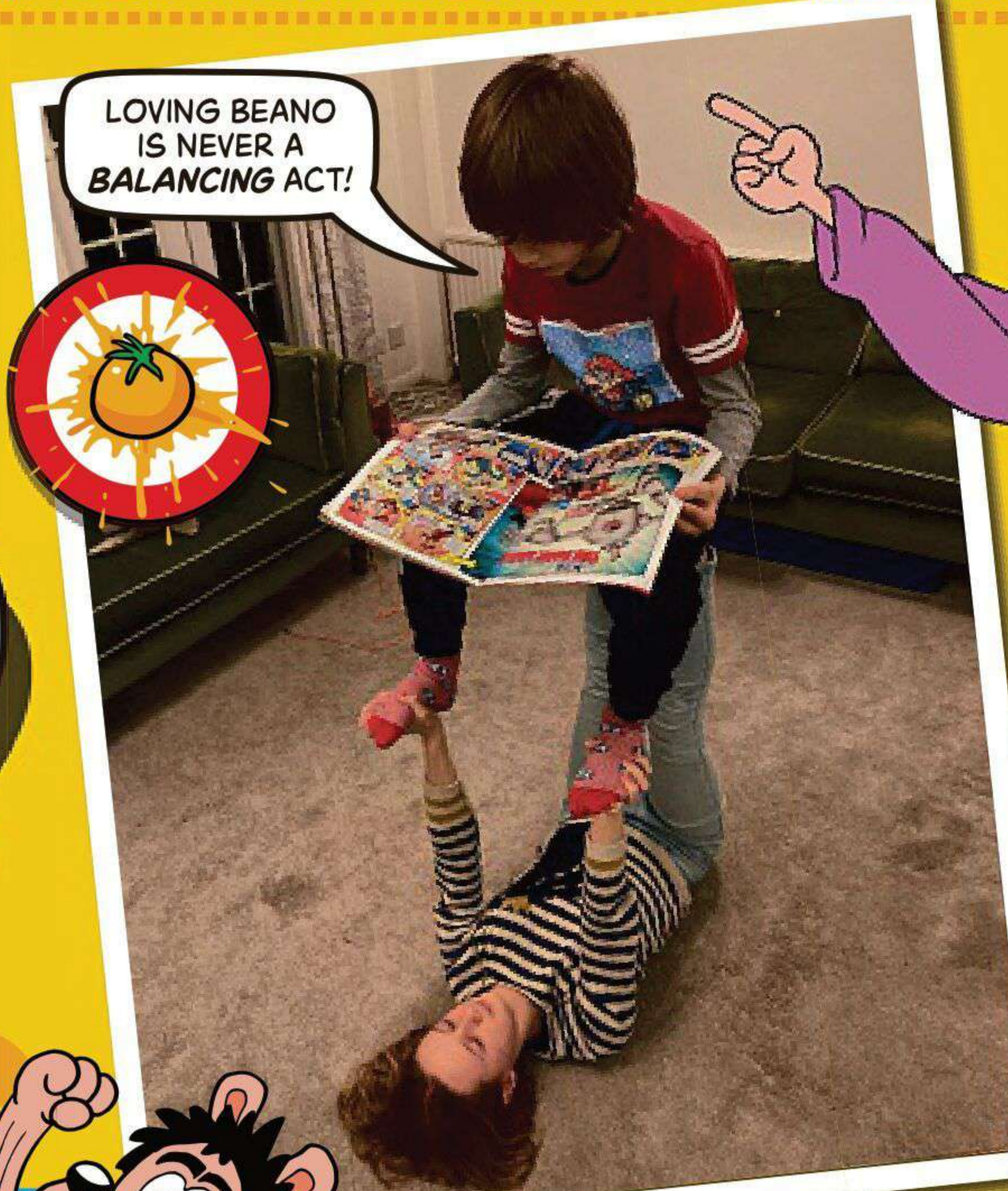
THEN YOU MIGHT WANT TO EXPLAIN WHY ONE OF MY ROBOTS HAS BEEN TERRORISING THE SCHOOL!

GROO! I SUDDENLY FEEL SICK AGAIN - I'D BETTER GET BACK TO BED!



BE MORE BEANO

FREDDIE AND ROSIE FROM LONDON



A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!

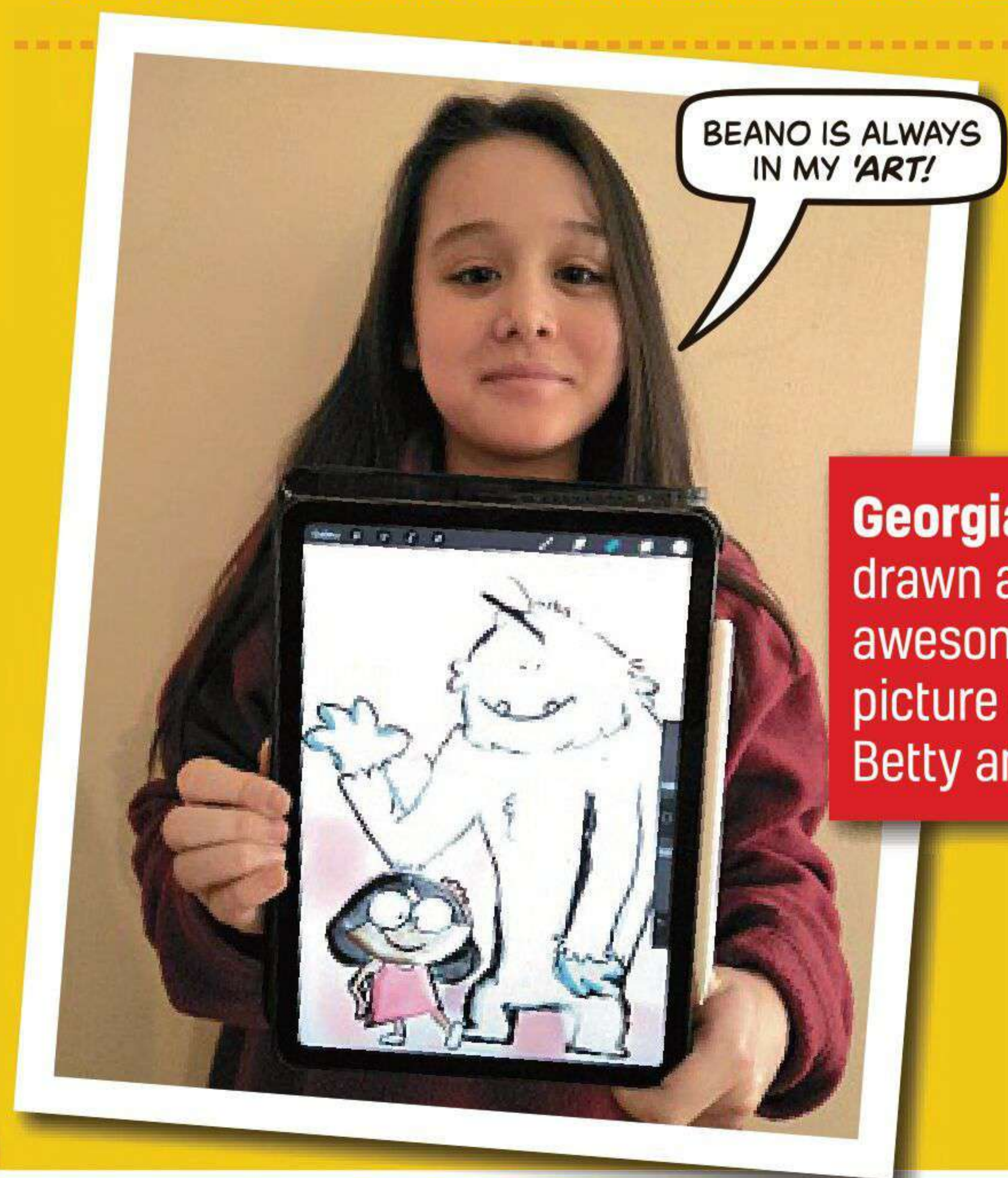


JUDY FROM COUNTY CARLOW



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GEORGIA FROM ABERDEENSHIRE



Georgia has drawn an awesome picture of Betty and Yeti!

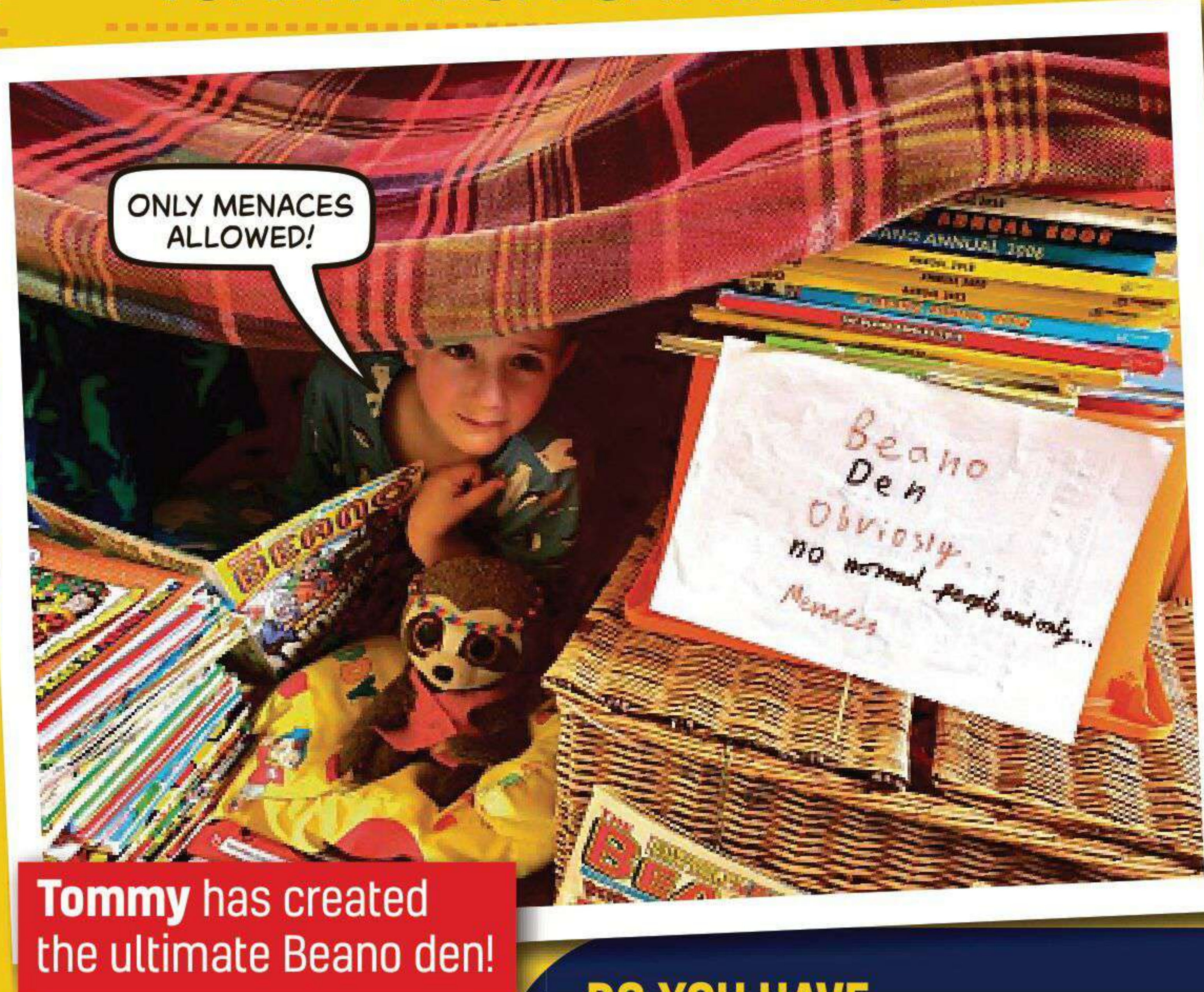
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LIAM FROM COUNTY LIMERICK



TOMMY FROM CAMBRIDGE



AISHAH FROM GLASGOW



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WHAT IT TAKES TO...

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AMIYA FROM ESSEX

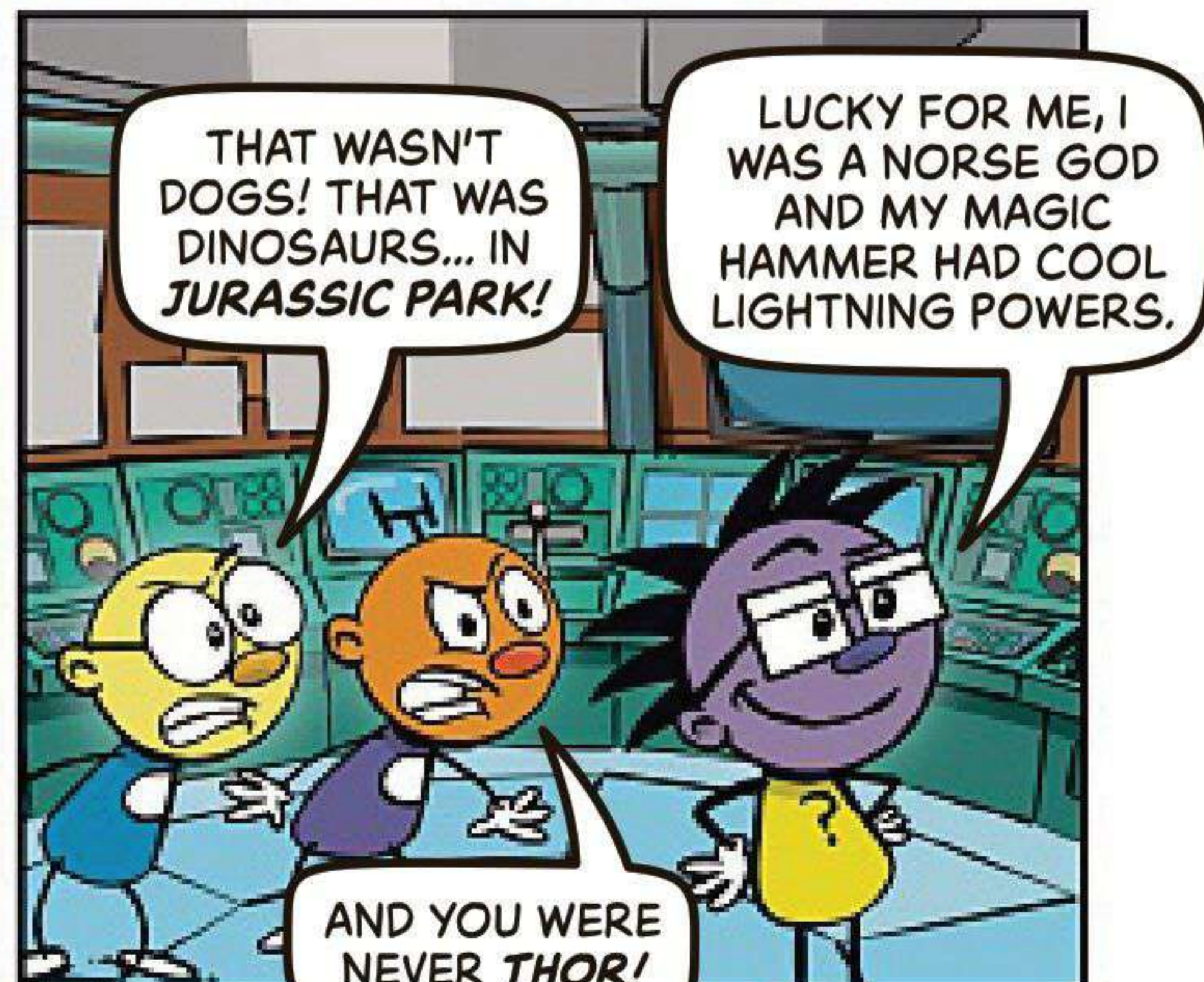
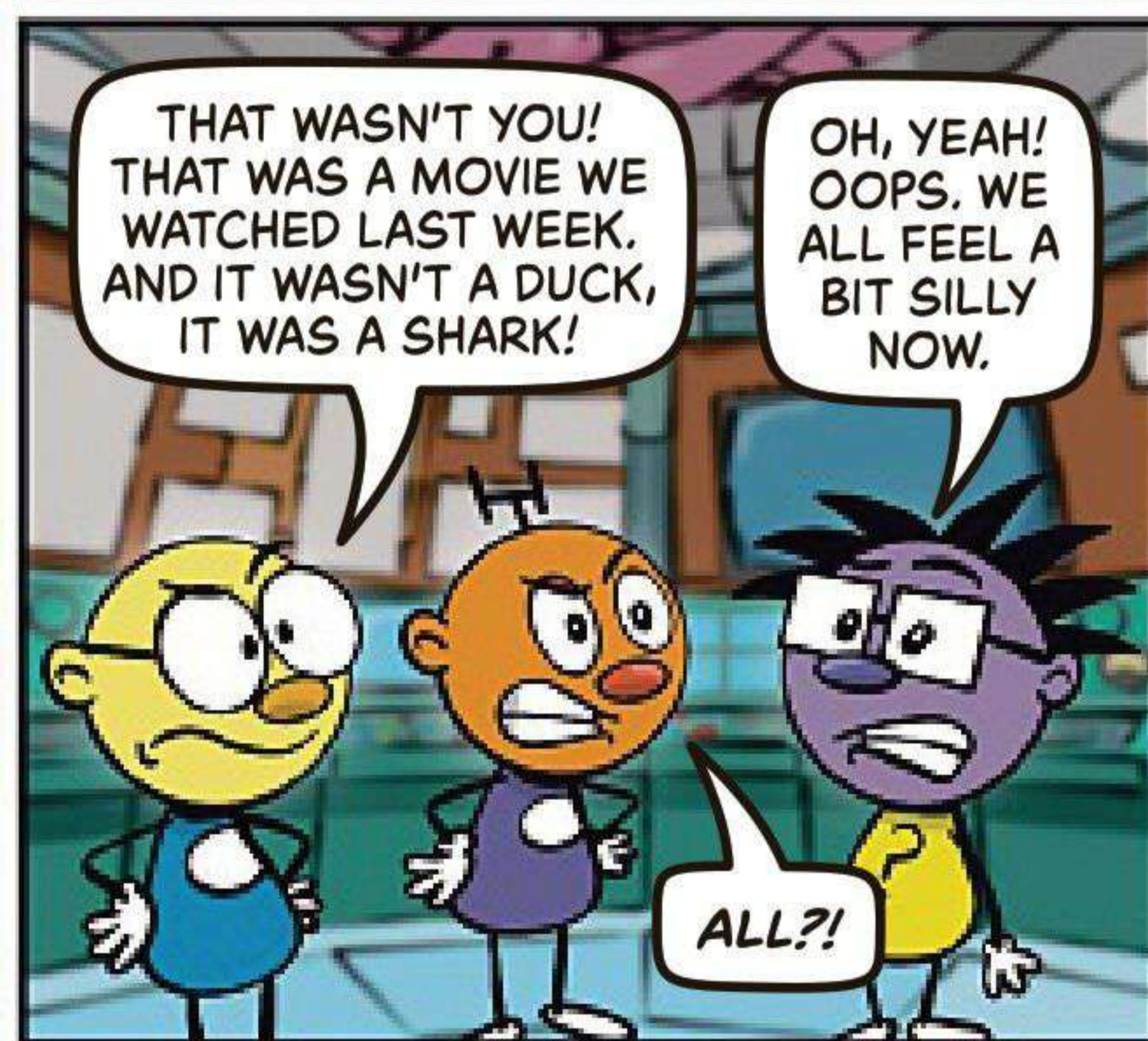
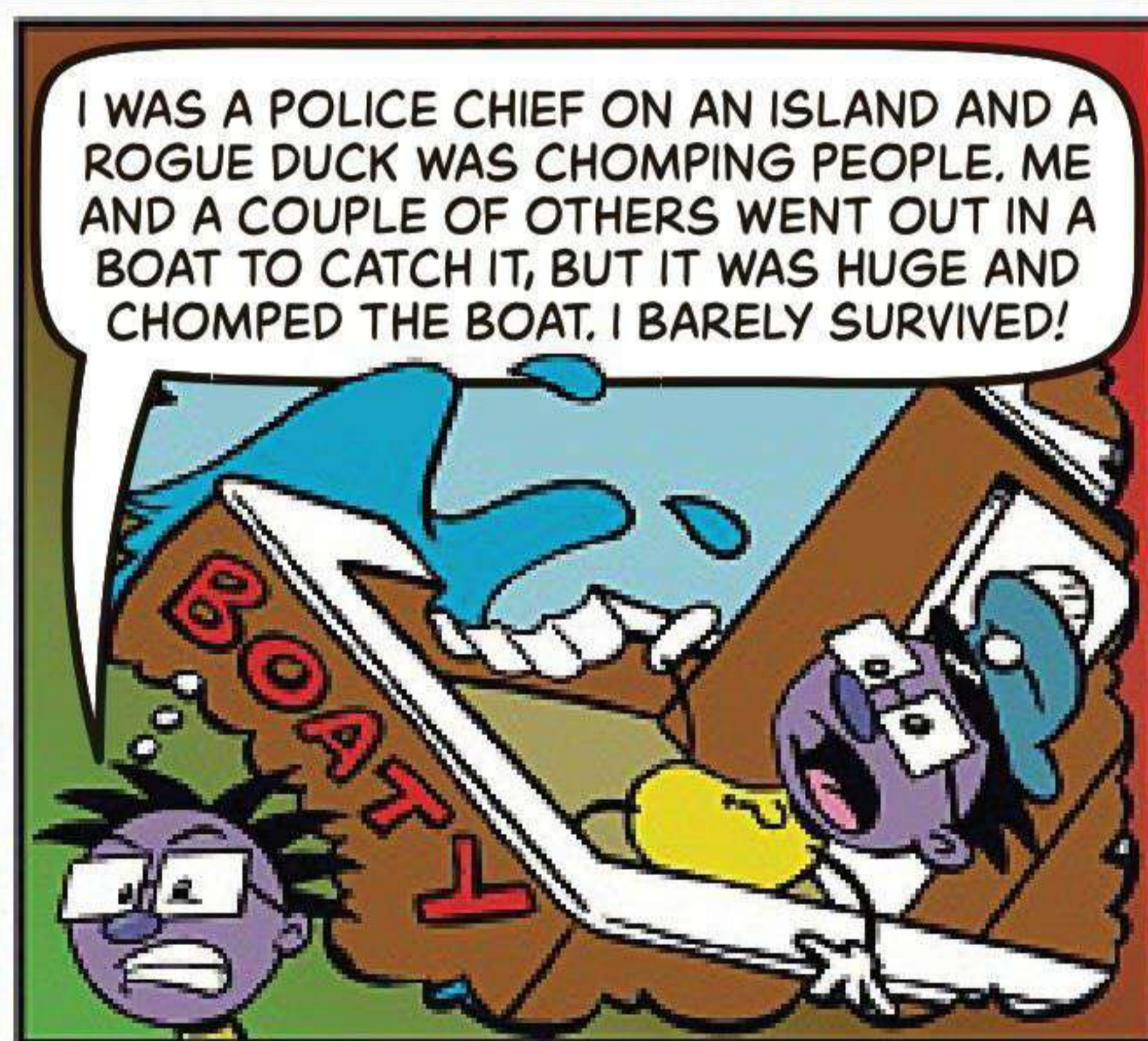
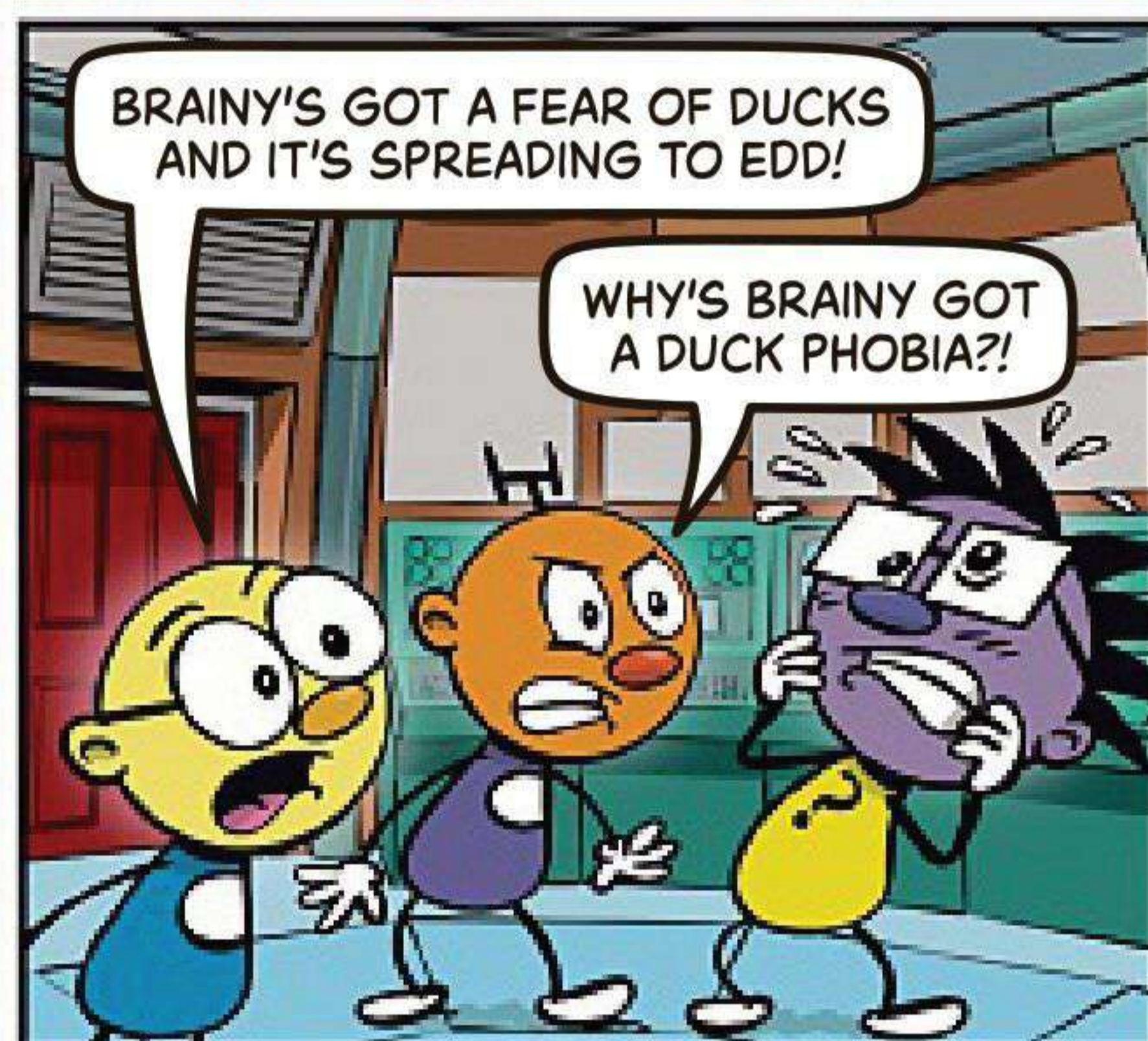
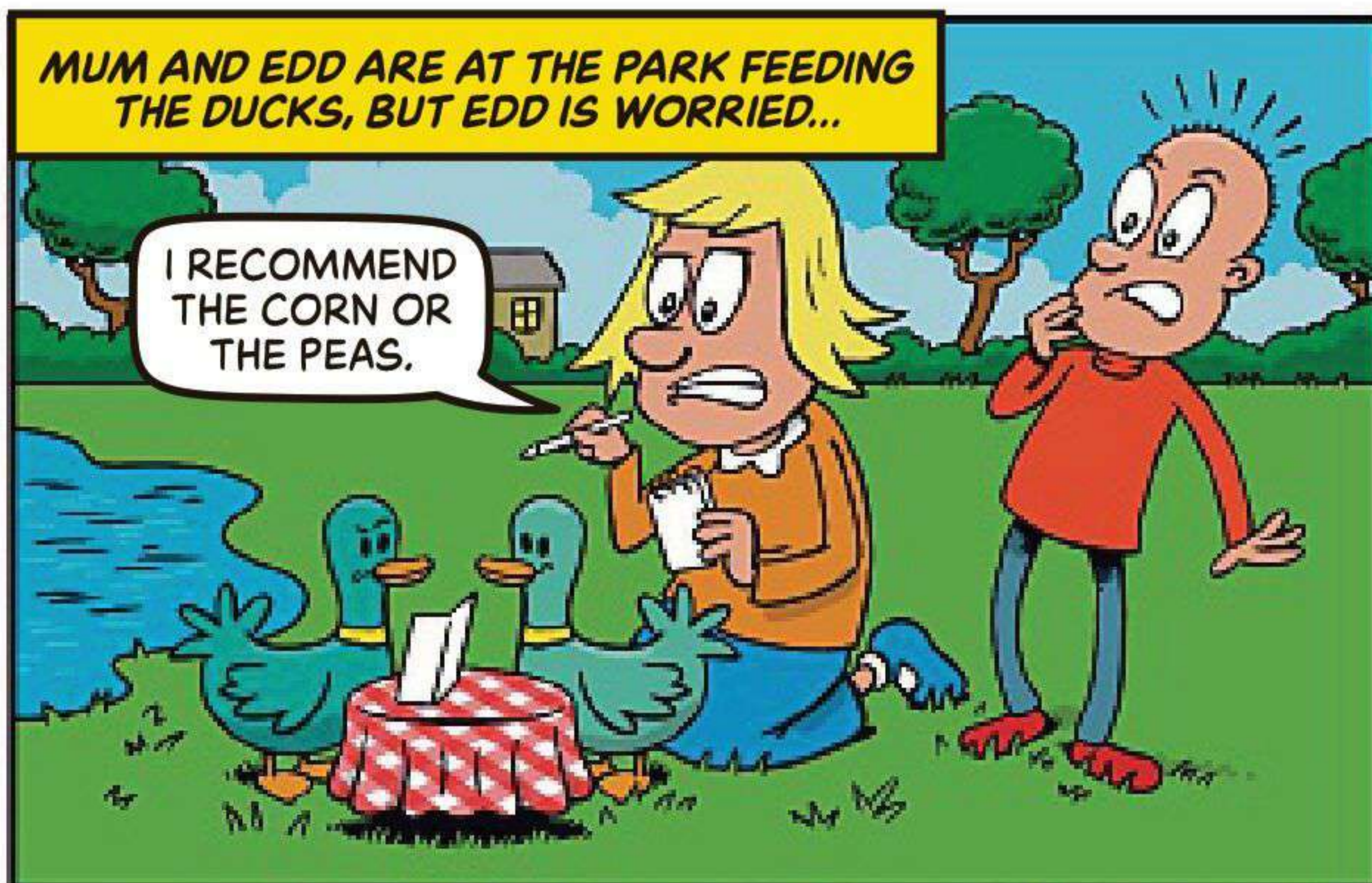
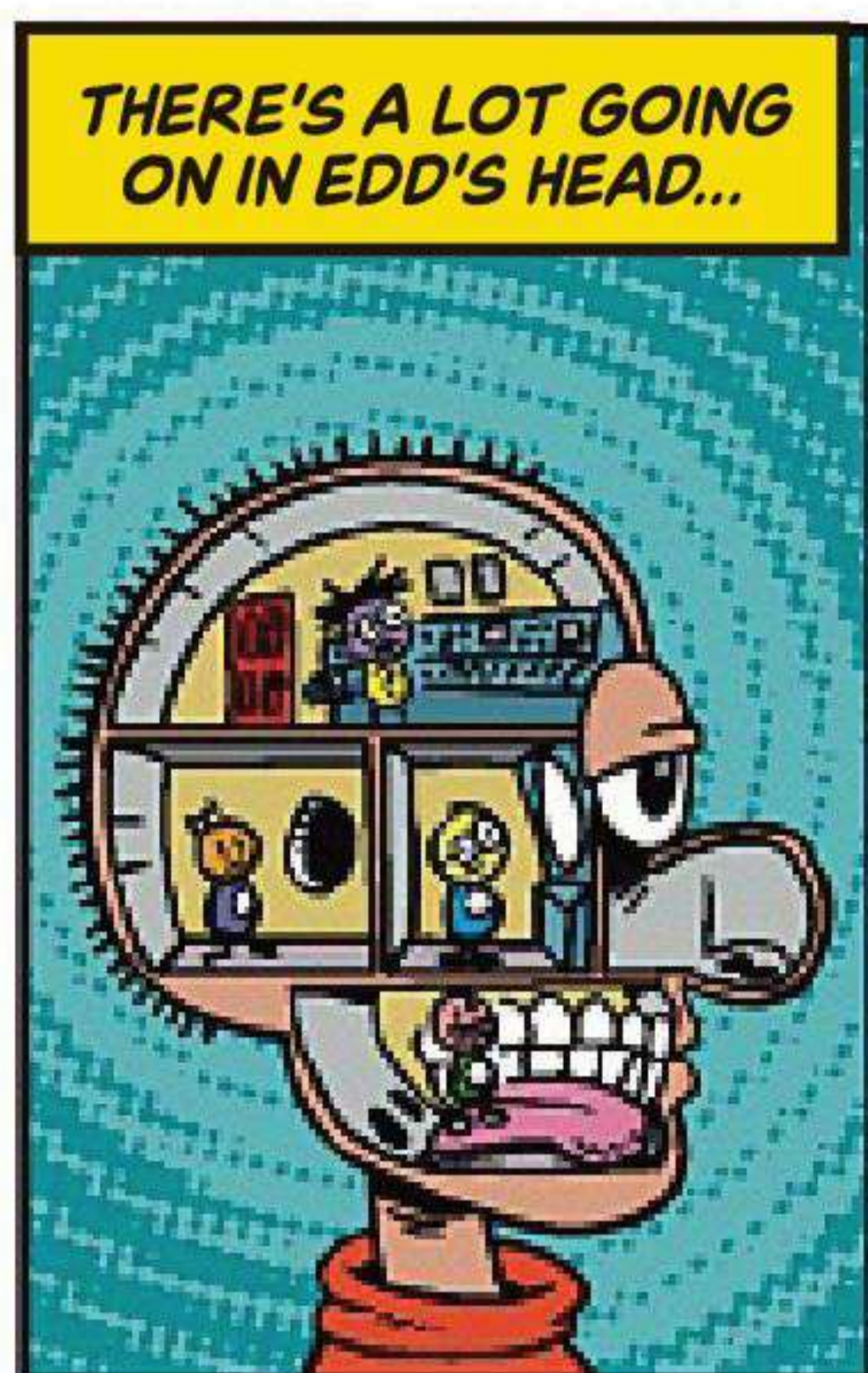


Amiya loves sharing Beano with her soft toys!

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The little guys that live in your head! Everybody has them!





MISS MISTRY'S

ART CHALLENGE!

DRAW THE MASSIVE MONSTER DUCK
BRAINY THINKS ATTACKED HIM!



ARRGH!
DUCKZILLA!

THEN MAKE
HIM LOOK
EVEN MORE
QUACKERS BY
COLOURING
HIM IN!

BETTY AND THE YETI!!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine



What did the plumber do at the talent show? **A tap dance!**

**CAN
YOU**

Yeti's beaten lots of people in Beanotown at conkers - can you find them all in this wordsearch?

TICK 'EM OFF AS YOU FIND THEM!

■ ANGEL FACE

EDD



RUBI

DANNY

TEACHER

PIE FACE

■ HARSHA

JAMES

BILLY

WALTER

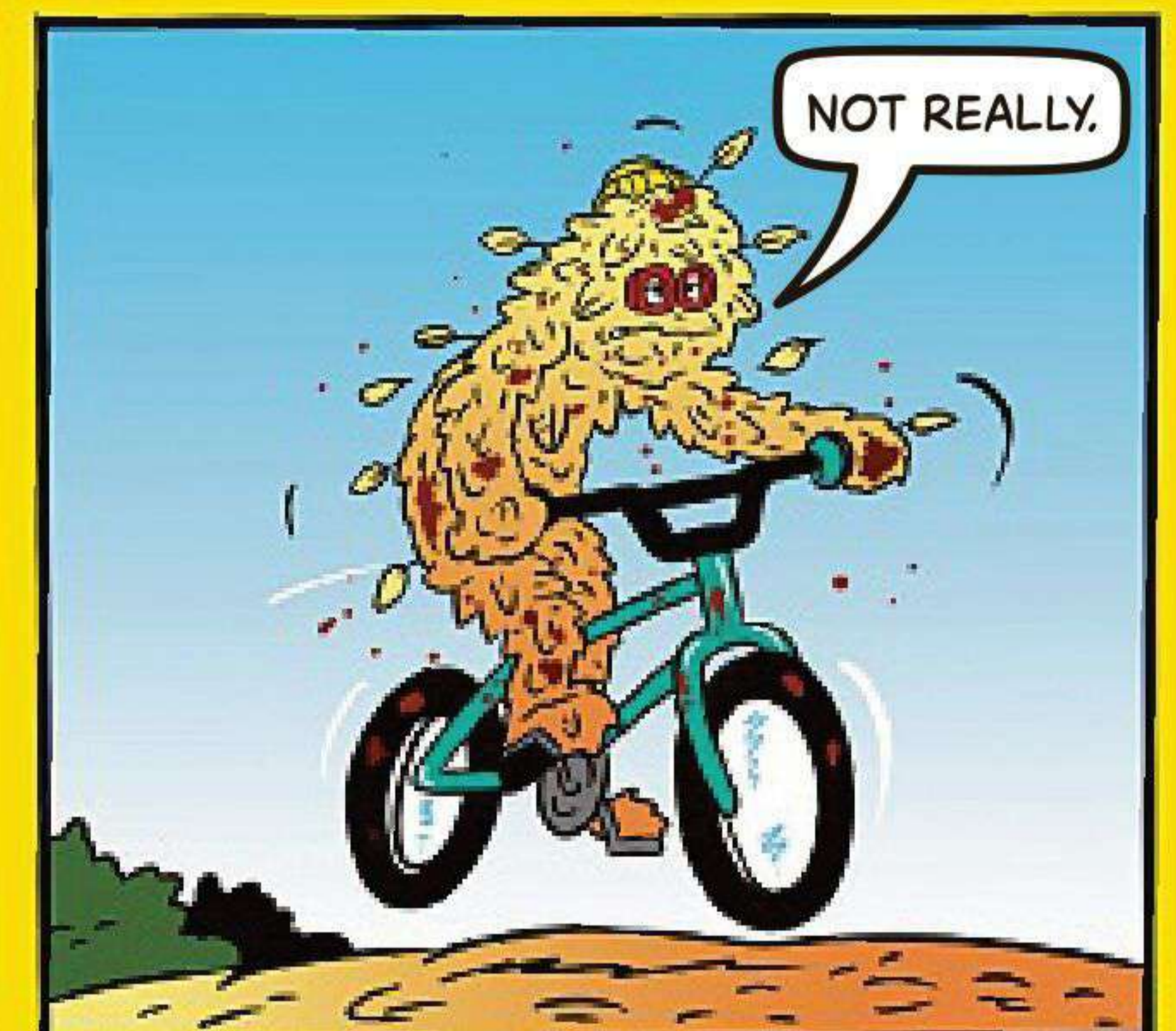
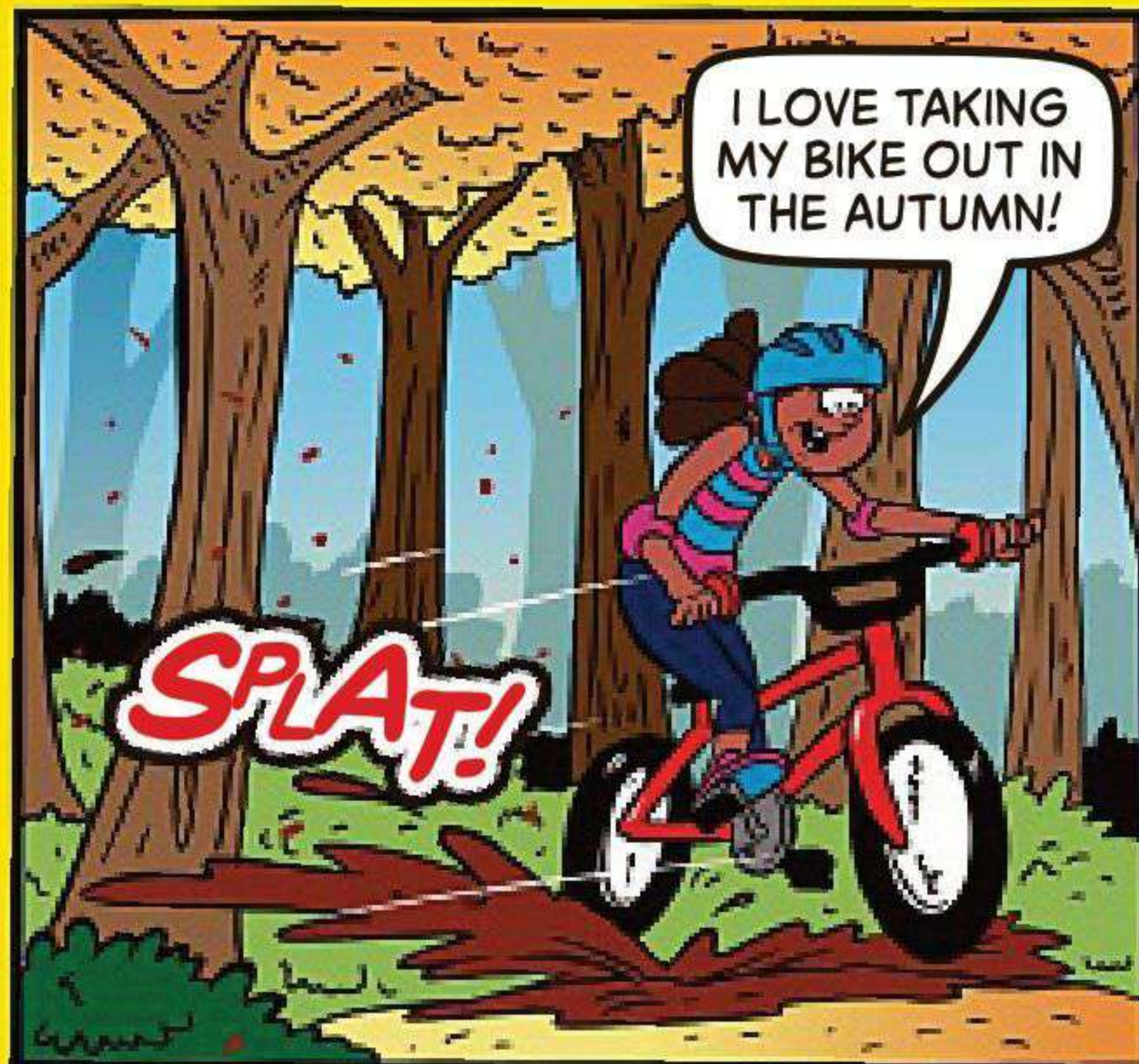
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A 10x10 grid of letters. The letters are arranged in a pattern that is mostly random but includes some recognizable words or sequences. A large red 'X' is drawn across the entire grid, from the top-left corner to the bottom-right corner.



Freewheeling, freestyle fun!

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson



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MENACE!**

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ADDY HAS MAGIC WITCHY
POWERS, BUT ONLY USES
THEM FOR GOOD...



THIS ICE CREAM'S
MORE THAN GOOD...
IT'S GREAT!



MAGIC USUALLY BACKFIRES IF YOU USE
IT TO HELP YOURSELF IN BEANOTOWN...



DON'T SAY
THAT! - ED



ADDY'S SPELL MAKES THE
SUN SUPER-HOT TO MELT
THE ANGRY ICE CREAM...



BUT THE ICE CREAM JUST
USES ITS CONE TO SCOOP
PEOPLE UP AND EAT THEM...



BECAUSE YOU'RE
HELPING YOURSELF
AGAIN, ADDY! - ED

THOSE PEOPLE WILL
FREEZE IN THAT ICE
CREAM. MELTIUS!



BECAUSE ADDY WAS
HELPING OTHERS THIS TIME,
THE SPELL WORKS...



PERHAPS ADDY HAS
LEARNT HER LESSON...



SO ADDY MAGICS UP A
CHAIR FOR HERSELF...



BUT BECAUSE IT'S
SOMETHING FOR HER...



DON'T FORGET!

send us a BRILLIANT PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR menace name!